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Shanghai, January 20, 1939. 10419

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SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING

The Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th floor, Park Hotel.

PAPER:

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23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 *Catholic diocese of Macao founded (1576)*

Coming Events

JANUARY

24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), Dome
24 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 17 to January 23, 1939, both days inclusive.

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CHANG WEN-TI.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Italy Announces New Marriage Laws

Italians Born Abroad Not Considered Aliens

Rome, Jan. 21.

Natives of Savoy, Nice, Corsica and Malta are not considered to be aliens according to recent instructions, sent to district prefectures by the Interior Ministry, with regard to the enforcement of racial laws in the celebration of marriages.

Furthermore, the same instructions showed that the Italian Government had yielded to the Vatican's protests and had renounced their ban upon marriages between Italians and people of "foreign races."

The Interior Ministry asserted that natives of territories such as Nice and Savoy, Corsica and Malta, "who may be held to be Italians from the ethnical viewpoint," should not be considered as aliens even if they have not acquired Italian citizenship.

Moreover, Italians born abroad remain Italian even if naturalized in the country of their birth. On the other hand, however, Italian citizens of foreign origin will from now be considered as aliens.

Requests for mixed marriages must be made direct to the Interior Ministry. Should such requests be refused on two occasions, and the bride and groom still insist on being wedded, the marriage may take place on condition that all witnesses sign an official document certifying that both parties were fully aware that their nuptials were not consonant with the law.—Havas.

Japanese Army Budget At Y.5,490,000,000

Y.490,000,000 Ordinary with Y.5,000,000,000 Extraordinary

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Total Army expenditures for the 1939-40 fiscal year will reach Y.5,490,000,000 it was indicated here today as the 74th ordinary session of the Diet got under way after a New Year's recess.

In addition to the Y.490,000,000 ordinary budget, which will be included in the draft Government estimates to be introduced in Parliament today, the Services will seek a Y.5,000,000,000 extraordinary appropriation. This probably will be submitted to the Diet early in February.

Included in the extraordinary estimates are all expenses for the China hostilities, the maintenance of Japanese troops in Manchoukuo, the execution of a five-year rearmament plan and the launching of a new programme for the replenishment of arms and equipment.

At Y.490,000,000, the Army's ordinary budget represents a decrease of Y.68,880,000 compared to the 1938-39 appropriations.—Domei.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Truth:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 22. Golden Text:—Deteronomy 32:3,4. "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Then said jesus to those jews that believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31,32.) The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If thought is startled at the strong claim of Science for the supremacy of God, or Truth, and doubts the supremacy of good, ought we not, contrariwise, to be astounded at the vigorous claims of evil and doubt them, and no longer think it natural to love sin and unnatural to forsake it,—no longer imagine evil to be ever present and good absent?"

Vatican Paper Appeals For Peace

Vatican City, Jan. 22.

A fervent plea for all men to lay down their arms and maintain peace was contained in comment in the "Observatore Romano," official Vatican newspaper, here today.

Celebrating the 17th anniversary of the death of Pope Benedict XV commonly known as the "Great War Pope," the paper deplored the fact that "men of the same family chase and kill each other." The paper did not mention Spain or the Orient by name, however.—United Press.

Italians Building More Merchant Ships

Rome, Jan. 22.

A combine of Italian shipowners today placed orders for 12 new freight ships of 11,000 tons each.

Construction will be begun in April when local shipyards complete construction of motorships for the Philippines.—United Press.

God Wants Us To Be Happy

Sermon in Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett At Evensong January 15

TEXT:—*"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in China of Galilee and manifested forth his glory"* St. John 2: 11.

Like every other miracle which St. John records this miracle which we read as our Gospel this morning—the turning of the water into wine—is related with great care and attention to detail. And like every other miracle he records it is rich in spiritual teaching. Its place in the Gospel is significant. Having recorded the testimony borne to Jesus by John the Baptist, and having given one or two instances to illustrate the profound impression his bearing and personality have made upon the simplehearted and godly men who have attached themselves to him on the Baptist's recommendation, St. John proceeds to relate the homely incident which gave occasion for the first public act in which his greatness was exhibited.

St. John was without doubt one of the two mentioned in chapter one 37-40., and his record is the account of an eye-witness and participant. He tells us, "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee."—presumably the third day after the events happened which he records in chapter one. Cana was only about five or six miles from Nazareth, and our Lord was probably staying there for a time at the house of Nathaniel. He and his friends had been invited to the ceremony, and we can assume that our Lord's family were on close terms of intimacy with those who were being married. Both Jesus and his mother seemed to have authority to interfere with the servants and household arrangements, without anyone questioning the interference. It was undoubtedly therefore a gathering of close friends, possibly relatives of Joseph or Mary.

Wedding Festivities

A wedding is always the occasion of festivities, but an Eastern wedding far eclipses the usual Western observances. We in China can better appreciate what the wedding in Cana would be like. Probably a band of musicians in elaborate uniforms, a ceremonial procession of the bride accompanied by friends carrying flowers and myrtle branches, and lamps and torches. Then there would be a long drawn out feast. In Samson's case you remember it lasted for a full week. These were only some of the joyous observances which would accompany a wedding in Palestine; and it was in festivities and rejoicing of this character that our Lord took full part as a friend and neighbour, possibly a close relative. And then they run out of wine. The family was undoubtedly poor. Perhaps the shortage was in part accounted for by the presence of the disciples whom Jesus has just enlisted,—being attracted to him by the Baptist's testimony and his own arresting personality.

The failure of the wine—the light refreshing beverage of the country—would not only distress and embarrass the host because of the seeming discourtesy to his guests, it would prevent the proper performance of certain parts of the marriage ceremony. According to the customary ritual, seven ceremonial blessings must be given, each of which must be honoured in wine. Mary calls the attention of Jesus to the shortage. Some have been rather astonished at the apparent abruptness of his reply, "Woman, what have I to do with these, my hour is not yet come." But there is no discourtesy, it is merely a gentle reproof reminding her that she must not presume upon their earthly relationship, and he at once proceeds to remedy the failure of the wine. Mark how simply it is done. There is no parade or show about it. Possibly only the servants, his mother, and the disciples know what has happened. And this was quite in harmony with his use of his powers at all times. Later when the Jews demanded a sign you remember he refused to give it. The divine purpose is not to compel belief,—that would make religion a matter of fear and not love. And so he came veiling his glory.

He never attempts theatrical display, nor public effects. He refuses to compel belief by some spectacular feat, such as raising some dead person in a public place before chosen witnesses. His miracles are all works of mercy, and while they do manifest his glory, it is not the purpose of their performance. At his birth angels do not sing to the citizens of Bethlehem, but to the humble shepherds as they watch their flocks by night in the fields away from the city. He chose for his disciples, not outstanding men, leaders among the people, but simple fishermen, and devout villagers, and he comes to a humble home and there by an act of mercy reveals his glory, turning water into wine.

And now just a word or so about the miracle itself. Marks, there is a simple statement of the facts, unexplained, and unqualified. By a simple set of will, our Lord changed the contents of the water pots. That which was poured in, was water. That which was drawn out was wine. No attempt is made to explain the process whereby the miracle is effected. But is it any more possible to explain fully how the water which the vine drinks in at the roots or absorbs from the air, swells into the richness and beauty of the grape, and ultimately becomes wine? Or how the grain we place in the ground, "it may chance of wheat or of some other grain," passes through its structural and chemical changes till it appears again on the full grown stalk, multiplied 30, 60 or 100 fold.

Bishop Gore has given a beautiful definition of a miracle. A miracle, says the Bishop, is "An event in physical nature which makes unmistakably plain the presence and direct action of God working for a moral end."

Blind to His Presence

God is always working in nature, but we are blind to his presence. We accept the common place and everyday facts and fail to see his glory in them. It takes a poet or an artist to remind us that God is in the blade of grass and the flowers of the field,—in the clouds and the sunset. But in a miracle, God so works that men is forced to notice a presence which can only be understood as a loving personal will. God breaks into common order of events that he may manifest the real meaning of nature.

An eastern fable says that a boy existence of God by working a miracle. The teacher who was a Brahmin, procured a large vessel filled with earth in which he deposited a single seed. In the place where the seed had been placed, a green shoot appeared. The stem put forth leaves and branches, which soon spread over the whole apartment. It then budded with blossoms which fell off leaving ripe fruit in their place. In the space of an hour the little seed had grown into a noble tree filled with rich fruit. The youth overcome with amazement, exclaimed,—"now I know that there is a God, for I have seen his power." The priest smiled and said,—"Simple child, that which you have seen is going on every day around you, only by a slower process. Every cocoa-nut, every pine-apple, every banana, every mango, is a manifestation of divine power, and would be considered by us to be miraculous if it were not so common. God works miracles daily in the whole range of creation, and his working is unnoticed and disregarded; not because the results of his working lacks wonder and mystery, but because they are so common-place.

Christ the Master

So much for the fact of the miracle. And now let us seek what is its spiritual teaching. And first and foremost I would suggest that we find it is a sign that Christ is the master and not the servant of what he has created. He works according to his own laws, but he is not the slave of them. The world is not a vast mechanical creation in which we work out our destiny unseen and unregarded. Will and love lie behind its laws and order, and a father's heart directs the whole. God can, and does, work mightily in the world. He who created, sustains and upholds, and restores. The miracle is most suggestive as we think of our ministry of prayer and intercession. He who taught us to pray hears and answers prayer. He who turned the water into wine at Cana of Galilee, can interfere if he wills, in the chain of causation we see about us. He can enlarge, he can transform, he can stay the evil consequences of our own sins, and the ills that wicked men would bring upon us.

It is with spiritual things that John's Gospel is chiefly concerned,—Christ's power over the hearts of men, his ability to save from sin and from sinning. Here, too, he can work miracles. "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God." BUT "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Yes, if we commit ourselves to him, he can work nothing short of a miracle in us. He can cleanse and restore. He can effect marvellous transformations in us, even as he did in the lives of those who committed themselves to him in the days of his flesh—Peter, and Mary; Matthew and Zaccheus.

And then in the second place, does not this miracle teach us that wherever Christ comes, there is abundance for all our needs? They lacked wine,—and he supplied their need. He not only gave them liberally, the jars were filled to the brim. But it was better than before, the governor of the feast testifies to its quality when he says, "Thou hast kept the good wine until now."

Hard by on a neighbouring hill, was a second little town, little known but for a visit from Jesus, upon an occasion when he supplied another need. In the miracle we are considering this evening he added to the world joy, but at Nain he subtracted from the world's pain. He restored the widow's son to her again and took away her sorrow.

From Nain to Cana is a very short journey geographically. Nor is it far in every day life. How often when there is a wedding in one circle, there is a funeral in another. Christ attends both, and at each his presence brings blessing. The world's joy is greater when room has been made for him, and in the hour of sorrow he alone can bring comfort.

Bring Joy into Our Lives

And then there is one other thought, another lesson we may learn from the parable, and which his presence at the feast so charmingly suggests. God wants us to be happy. Our Christian faith is meant to bring joy into our lives and not gloom. It is a mistaken view of Christianity which looks upon all pleasure with cold disapproval, and which finds the taint of evil in every form of enjoyment. The gloomy Christian gives the lie to his profession. There is one infallible test we can bring to any form of pleasure of amusement in which we are asked to join. "Can I imagine my Lord entering into this?" If you could bring Jesus with you, you may participate without fear. But if he would be out of place, than beware, you are treading on dangerous ground.

But Christ came to the wedding at Cana. And in passing, he sanctified by his presence that institution which lies at the very foundation and source of our Christian civilization. And his presence at the marriage feast and his enjoyment of its rejoicings was in accord with his actions at all times. When invited to dine with the Pharisee Simon, he accepts. He attends Matthew's feast. He invited himself to dine with the little publican Zaccheus, and so one might go on.

But mark this. Wherever he went, he increased the joy and men were better for his coming. And I like to think that it teaches us that religion is not to be a thing apart, something for special days and occasions, but a spirit that can enter in and sanctify all life.

BY SAPAJOU

Commander P. Sydney Smith,
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No Change in Chinese Foreign Office

Chungking, Jan. 22.

Reuter learns from authoritative sources that "reports alleging an imminent change of leadership in the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs are absolutely groundless."—Reuter.

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Trade With Orient Declines Sharply

Cargo Movements Between U.S. and Far East Decline

Washington Jan. 20.

A sharp decrease in cargo movements between the United States and warring Far Eastern nations through the Panama Canal was shown statistically in the report for 1938 of Gov. C. S. Ridley to the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring. The decrease was not applicable to trade between American and Philippines points, however.

The report, submitted by Gov. Ridley, showed that shipments to the United States from the war-embroiled Oriental countries through the canal route dropped by 35 per cent. in the fiscal year ending last June from the previous year's figure.

Shipments from this country to the Eastern nations also showed a decline, but canal-routed trade with the Philippines, Europe and South American increased.

Gov. Ridley attributed the falling off of Oriental-American traffic partly to a decrease in scrap-iron shipments. He said the increase in traffic from the Philippines was due to heavier consignments of sugar.

Wheat Shipments

The east-bound movement from the United States to Europe showed one of the biggest increases and was due to the large volume of American wheat shipments.

The Governor's report showed declines in trade between Europe and South American, between Europe and the West Coast of Canada, and between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. The decline in the east bound movement of cargo between Canada and Europe was the most pronounced. Gov. Ridley attributed this to a decrease in Canadian wheat shipments.

Canal Tonnage

A decline of 2.6 per cent. in total cargo tonnage handled by the canal was noted in a drop from 28,108,375 tons in 1937 to 27,385,924 last year. Canal net tonnage on ocean-going vessels, however, showed a 2.1 per cent. increase.

The report noted a general decrease in U.S. west-bound shipments of manufactured articles, and said this drop "probably reflects the reduced business conditions of the United States during the past year."

Gov. Ridley's report showed that the canal handled a total of 5524 commercial ocean-going vessels during the year, compared with 5387 in 1937. The 1938 figure was the fourth highest in the history of the canal. Tolls from these transits in 1938 totalled $23,169,688 compared with $23,102,137 in 1937.—United Press.

New German Consul Does Not Please U.S.

Washington, Jan. 22.

Political circles here expressed no pleasure at the report that Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's aide-de-camp, had been appointed German Consul-General in San Francisco.

These quarters point out that the close friendship between the Fuehrer and Captain Wiedemann has resulted in the latter being entrusted with several confidential missions. This friendship, they added, is not, however, of a nature to win American sympathies for the new Consul-General.

The rumours that Captain Wiedemann would eventually succeed Dr. Hans Dieckhoff as German Ambassador to the United States, aroused unfavourable comment here.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 23, 1869

A correspondent declares that all the beggars shipped to the Pootung side by the Municipal Council have been carefully brought back in boats sent for them by the Taotai. We are glad to learn, however, that there is a probability of this vexed question being settled to the satisfaction of all parties. Some influential Chinese, who visited the "Sz-bing-jok" a few days ago, are getting up a scheme for an establishment of that description, to be worked under English and Chinese managers, and have promised to give details of their plan shortly. The establishment will be outside the settlement, and the inmates of the present "Home" will be moved into it. It is hoped then to be able to apply the test of work more thoroughly than can be done under the present management.

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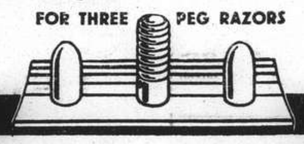

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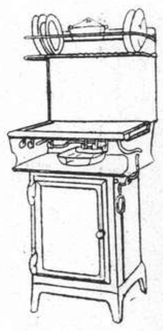

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Dec. 23.

Mlle La France and Mlle Marianne, the beautifully dressed dolls which the children of France have given to our Princesses, are providing children with a new kind of entertainment these Christmas holidays. The dolls are holding a prolonged "At Home" in St. James' Palace where already over eleven thousand people have visited them. Grown-ups are as enthusiastic about this Exhibition as the young generation, for seeing Mlle La France and Mlle Marianne and examining their exquisite clothes is as good as a visit to Paris to attend fashion shows by the greatest of French fashion houses.

Bruyère, Worth, Lanvin, Maggy Rouff, Marcel Rochas, Agnes and Suzy and Rose Valois have all contributed to make of these dolls' trousseaux a unique fashion display which, as an official has declared, could not be bought for £5,000. In such an astonishing collection of tiny model frocks, coats, hats and lingerie sets, some other miniature articles are apt to be overlooked.

The dolls have eight fur coats, dressing-table sets, writing cases, scent bottles and a Sèvres tea-service. Each has an identification bracelet and wears on her right wrist a thin gold chain and plaque enamelled with the French tricolour and engraved with her name. A little summer-house accompanied the dolls from France. It is made of wood and has a thatched roof, and every few days fresh flowers are sent from Windsor Castle to decorate its room. At present there are pink flowers in the little summer-house—tall pink chrysanthemums in vases and pots of pink geraniums.

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36 and 80

Two important ladies celebrated their birthdays this week. The Duchess of Kent is thirty-six years old and Miss Agnes Baden-Powell 80 and still an active worker in the Girl Guide movement. With the young Duchess, her home and her children come before all other interests. She has the children brought to her the very first thing each morning and enjoys her early morning romps with them perhaps more than any other hour of her busy, active day.

The Duchess has wholesomely democratic ideas on the subject of their upbringing. She does not wish them to feel themselves in any way different to their playmates or apart from ordinary life. The result of carrying these ideas into action is that the Prince and Princess are among the happiest and healthiest youngsters in the land.

From healthy children to a healthy old age, we come back to Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, who at eighty still takes a keen interest in aeronautics. If most sports are beyond her now, prizes for bicycling are among her most treasured possessions. But this grand old lady keeps up many of her old hobbies. She is a skilled lacemaker and her delicate embroideries and needlework, too, are often seen in exhibitions.

Languages are another of Miss Baden-Powell's accomplishments. She speaks and reads nine, knows a great part of the New Testament in Greek by heart, is a Russian and Persian scholar and owns six editions of Omar Khayyam.

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Women Boxers

Every woman should have a medicine ball in the house to "express her ill-humour." This is an advice given us by Annie Newton, who runs a successful boxing academy for women in town. Miss Newton is often described as champion woman boxer and ball-puncher of the world. She was born and bred in the boxing business, and has made a thorough study of the sport and its effects upon women's health.

Tired society and business girls, she says, find her boxing classes soothing and many film and theatrical stars are among her pupils. She holds that boxing makes them good dancers, keeps them light on their feet, gives them self-confidence and, where fear is, successfully banishes it. It would seem a good thing to keep a medicine ball in every home, for we have it on authority that the frequent use of it does not make you put on weight; cannot make you round-shouldered like hockey and has the merit that you cannot worry while you are using it.

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Mayfair Christmas parties have started a seasonal craze for swing carols. The familiar tunes are retained, but around them are built modern jazz effects that allow people to go dancing round to "God rest ye merry gentlemen" and "Good King Wenceslas." I am told that there is a great demand for pianists who can improvise carol swing.

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Londoners like this drink and make it with Empire tea liquor: dry gin; 4 dashes of lemon juice; 2 dashes of Curaçao; 1 dash of Angostura bitters. Well-scented tea is soaked overnight in cold boiled water. The cocktail completed, shake well, strain, and serve, well iced.

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Scientists have discovered a process of making a synthetic elastic out of coke, lime and salt water, and already women in America have adopted this new material and have turned it into chic evening dresses and lingerie. They say that it does not crease and that the more it is washed the better it looks.

This is certainly high praise for the coke and salt water elastic which, when mixed with silk, produces a delicate material as fine as georgette yet as strong as calico.

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More and more of our clothes will be zipp-fastened at all sorts of angles, on shoulders, side-hip, as well as centre front and left side. Braiding, honeycombing and quilting will elaborate day dresses while gay velvet tunics will be worn over evening gowns, patched with all the colours of harlequinade.

High-throated neckbands are to characterize day dresses and jumpers, divided at centre-front to break severity. Tight, sheathlike gowns and tunics with fullness only from below the knee, giving an almost mermaid-tail effect, are other fashion-whims which are promised for the very near future.

B. W. A.

Monday, Jan. 23.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section 10—noon at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road. Physical culture classes at 10.30 a.m. Social Service Board at 5.15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.—Hospital Aid Department 10—noon. Physical culture classes 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25.—Badminton. Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26.—Musical and Dramatic Section children's entertainment 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27.—Gardening Section at Headquarters 10 a.m. Physical culture classes 10.30 a.m.

The Executive Committee would like to draw members attention to the physical culture classes which have been started at Headquarters under an expert instructor, and hope that members will support them. They take place on Mondays and Fridays at 10.30 a.m., and at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesdays to accommodate those who are employed up to 5 p.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are sponsoring two plays by the girls of the Public School, Yu Yuen Road, on Thursday, January 26, at 5.30 p.m. There will be 25 children taking part in each play, and a very enjoyable afternoon is promised.

The next bridge and mahjongg afternoon at Headquarters will be on Thursday, February 2. Tables may be booked at the office.

The Gardening Section's next meeting is at Headquarters on Friday, January 27. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Window Boxes," and members are advised that the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

First Woman Grand Master Mason for Life

Procession from the Temple at St. Ermins, when Mrs. Seton-Challen was enthroned Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons for Life. (Left to right) Grand Director of Ceremonies (Mrs. Mary Arlotte), Grand Swordbearer (Mrs. Sutton-Vane), Grand Master (Mrs. Seton-Challen), Pro-Grand Master (Mrs. F. G. Hicks), Grand Inspector (Miss M. Garratt).

Banish That Young-old Look

Smooth Away Your Worry Lines

It is not always the elderly people who have lines and wrinkles on their faces. You have only to walk along the street and notice the girls who are still in their early twenties with "tired" or "frown lines" making quite a network of lines and wrinkles around their eyes and on their foreheads.

These are the young-old people which this age and generation is developing. And these are the people for whom this article is intended.

Whilst drastic treatments are never advisable for these "lines," there are many simple treatments which will not only prevent their appearance, but which will tone up the skin to such a pitch that many of the lines and wrinkles will completely disappear.

Tired and frown lines should always be discouraged, because, no matter whether you be young or old, these lines are ugly and definitely ageing.

There are many ways of the toning up the skin. One very simple method is to slap the face with a cloth which is frequently dipped in cold water. Another method is to wrap a piece of cloth around a small lump of ice and massage the skin with it. But these methods are only for toning up youthful skins, and, although they are excellent, they will not be sufficient for young-old people. They require a stronger, though harmless, method of treatment.

Rejuvenating

And it is here that the epsom salts treatment is helpful. This type of treatment should be a favourite with every woman. It is cheap, simple, and wonderfully effective for cleaning, toning up, and ironing lines from the skin.

You will require two basins, a packet of epsom salts, cleansing cream, nourishing cream, and facial tissues. Fill one basin with very warm water and the other with very cold water. Then take your cleansing cream and smear it very thickly over all the face, allow it to remain on the skin for a few minutes, and then gently remove with cleansing tissues before applying a further thinner coating of the cream. Allow this cream to remain on the skin whilst you are preparing your bowls of epsom salts water. Place two tablespoons of the epsom salts in each bowl, and, whilst the salts are dissolving, remove the second coating of cream from the face with tissues. Make sure that every vestige is removed and that not a single scrap of cream remains on the skin.

Now take a clean face cloth, plunge it into the warm salts water, squeeze it a little, and then hold it to the face, making sure that the whole of the face is covered with the cloth. As soon as you feel the cloth becoming cool, dip it again in the warm salts water and re-apply it to the skin. Carry this out five or six times. Then take a second cloth and dip it in the cold salts water, and, without wringing it out, hold it up against the face. Repeat this application about twelve times. Then pat your face dry and you will find that the skin has been re-invigorated. Many of those "tired" lines will have disappeared as though by magic, and after a course of a week's treatments you will hardly know yourself. There is magic in the epsom salts, and your skin will be sparkling with life and colour.

For Dry Skins

If you have one of those skins which is always dry and flaky, you will then have to massage a thin coating of nourishing cream into the skin after this treatment. Carry out the treatment at night time, and allow the cream to remain on the skin until morning, when all you will have to do is to wipe it off and bathe your face with cold water.

As dry skins always line and wrinkle much more easily than oily ones, it is a good plan to treat the skin and thus counteract the dryness and so prevent the encroachment of those ugly lines.

Nourishing creams are the best remedies for this type of skin condition. Last thing at night, after you have thoroughly cleansed the skin, spread a thin film of the cream all over the face and allow it to remain on until morning. Many women are frightened to use these creams on the skin under the impression that they encourage the growth of hair. This has yet to be proved, and, as there are many bald-headed men who are willing to spend hundreds of pounds on curing their baldness, these creams, if they would grow hair, would be sold at a much higher price for that specific purpose.

A. W. C.

January 24. Bridge and mahjong party at the Club rooms, 3 p.m.

January 31. At 4.45 p.m. at the Club rooms, Mrs. May Raymond Burnes will give readings of selected verses from famous poets.

February 7. A musical programme at 4.45 p.m. at the Club rooms. Vocal numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Ruth Fullam and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain and a violin solo by Mrs. J. E. Badeley.

Members and their friends are reminded of the series of lectures on Chinese history which are being given every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Club rooms.

Silver Lining

A Soap Economy

In a family bathroom tablets of toilet soap seem to dissolve away in a day or two, their main surfaces, whatever their shape, becoming almost instantly sticky and sodden. And no matter how frequently the self-draining soap receptacles are sluiced, the tablets make for themselves a new and wasteful jellied base. The quickest withdrawals from the water in the lavatory basin cannot prevent the rapid disintegration of a piece of soap that must be left wet all over.

If a piece of "silver paper" of appropriate size and shape is applied to the determined base of the toilet soap—it proves self-attaching—and the tablet is thereafter set aside right way up, a considerable economy is effected. The metal foil prevents the underside of the soap from standing, as it were, in its own juice, and because the opposite face is constantly in the air (when not in the water) it is protected to an almost equal extent. Because that side of it is never face downwards it dries at once.

When the soap is being used there is no noticeable diminution in the amount of lather produced by one instead of by two uncovered sides. The soap retains its shape and substance to the last, and it is soon evident that the silver lining is scarcely perceptible, and when perceptible by no means unsightly, and at least doubles the life of a piece of toilet soap without making any appreciable difference to the time or energy expended by the washers or, of course, to their cleanliness.

The application of silver paper to blocks of household soap would no doubt prove equally beneficial to the housekeeping purse if the housekeeper cared to experiment with the first principles of a coolie or washamah who habitually park the soap in the hot water and expect to use any melting or dissolving aspect of it that comes to hand.

But so far as amenable families are concerned the innovation can create a new interest in the soap problem that makes for additionally careful usage of soap and ensures thoughtful notice of the least permanent features of wash-basins. Or so it seems when members of the family begin to vie with each other in their efforts to relate every piece of chocolate to a piece of soap.

During prolonged spells of wet weather Wellington boots that are in constant use are apt to get damp inside. As soon as they are taken off they should be filled with small balls of dry newspaper. It is a good plan to warm the paper well in the oven before using it, so that it will absorb as much moisture as possible before the boots have to be worn again. If loofah soles are used they may be taken out and dried thoroughly at night.

Arctic England

This lady is taking a breather in Hyde Park—but will only take her air through a wool muffler. Observe the boots. It looks as though England was colder than Shanghai.

The Cold Sideboard

Individual Pork Pies

Cut up finely 2 lb. of good pork. Season with salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Line small tins with short pastry, leaving sufficient for the lids. Fill with the mixture, do with butter, put on the lids and bake slowly for about 45 minutes. Leave until quite cold. With this savoury apple sauce is excellent, flavoured, of course, according to taste. A little stock seasoned with curry powder and a pinch of cayenne can be mixed with a stiff apple purée.

Pork Cheese

(A favourite Victorian dish)

Chop coarsely a pound of lean pork with two pounds of inside fat. Strew over and thoroughly mix in three teaspoons of salt, nearly half as much pepper, half a teaspoon of finely minced parsley, thyme, and sage mixed together (and sweet basil if you have it). Press the meat closely and evenly into a shallow tin, such as is used for Yorkshire pudding. Bake in a very gentle oven for an hour to an hour and a half. Serve cold, in slices, with a green salad and chopped aspic. A layer of this may be put on the top of the cheese. Minced mushrooms and truffles are sometimes added to the pork. Should the proportion of fat be considered too large it can be diminished at the second making.

Italian Sausage

With two pounds of the lean of tender young pork mix one pound of fat, a clove of garlic, an ounce and a half of salt, a seasoning of cayenne and nutmeg, a teaspoon of pounded mace, and a good dessertspoon of powdered herbs. Test a morsel of the mixture. Heighten any of the seasonings to your taste. Now put it into delicate skins. The sausages must be cooked immediately and eaten cold the next day.

Brawn

Clean half a pig's head and put it into a pan with half a shin of beef, a carrot, a turnip, and an onion. Flavour with a teaspoon of chopped thyme and sufficient salt. Cover with water, bring to the boil and simmer for three hours. Strain into a basin. Remove the bones and chop the meat very fine. Pour over the liquid it was cooked in and put into a well wetted mould to set. Leave all night. It will keep for two or three days. Serve with a sauce made of stiffly whipped mayonnaise to which made mustard (French) has been added and finely chopped gherkins.

An unusual dish is made by lining a bowl with lettuce and covering it with a good potato salad mixed with inch-squares pieces of brawn dressed with thin mayonnaise.

Sauce Anonyme

Mix well together a heaped saltspoon of cayenne, half as much salt, and a dessertspoon of white sugar. Then add a tablespoon of lemon juice, two of Worcester sauce, a teaspoon of mushroom ketchup, and three tablespoons of port wine. Heat all together in a bain-marie. A slight flavouring of shallot vinegar can be added. This sauce is good cold, and if bottled directly lasts for several days.

Be Seated

Charming hostess, when you bid your guests "be seated," do you ever think how far back the courtesy goes and to whom you owe it? It was first used by that arbiter of almost all table etiquette—Louis XIV—and came about in this way.

Louis knew how to be a king even in his own private family. When he dined privately, even his own children were not allowed to sit in his presence. He made an exception in the case of his own brother—Duc d'Orléans—only. The Duc was allowed to hold and present the table napkin to the King. After he had done this Louis would ask him if he would like to sit down. Whereupon the Duc would bow, but still wait while Louis ordered a seat to be brought for him.

This seat was a low stool—the "tabouret" which the King always placed for his mistresses at Court, since they were never allowed to be seated on his level. When the stool was brought it was placed behind Louis's golden armchair, and, as his brother still waited obediently, Louis would say, "Be seated." On this command the Duc would sit till it was time to present the Royal table napkin again at the conclusion of the meal. From Louis the polite expression passed on to be used by host or hostess to guests at dinner parties outside the Court. Whence it came into general use among the people. *Vive le roi!*

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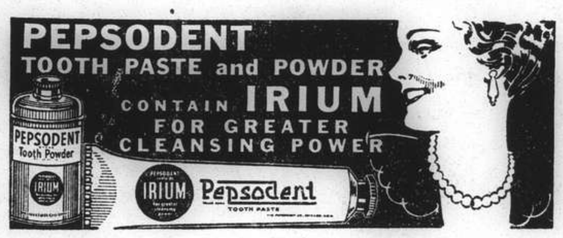

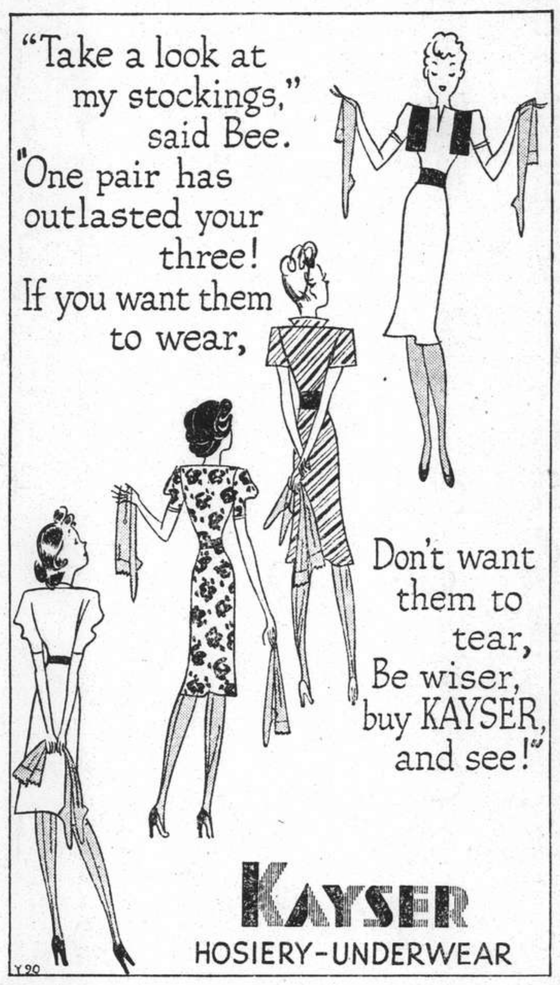

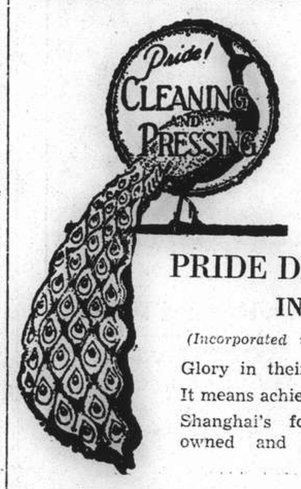

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THE SPORTS PAGE

East Surreys Defeat Tung Hwa In Skottowe Cup Soccer

Soldiers Show Great Improvement in Beating Fancied Chinese Team by Four-Two

BY their excellent performance in defeating the strong Tung Hwa team at the Canidrome yesterday morning by 4-2, it seems that the East Surreys have been spending the past week in shooting practice, for they made the most of their chances against a strong defence, for whom Chong was outstanding. This match eliminated Tung Hwa from the Skottowe Cup, for which the Chinese team had been fancied at least to reach the final. The soldiers were a very well-balanced side throughout, and the inclusion of Roberts, at inside-left, who arrived in Shanghai only on Saturday from the Sudan, blended the forward line into a very useful combination.

This player is a real acquisition to Shanghai football, for, even on a treacherous ground, he showed good scheming ability and excellent anticipation. Friday, his left wing partner, was shooting whenever the opportunity occurred, besides sending over some good centres.

Noticeable in this match was the strong manner in which the Chinese team "came back" in an endeavour to pull the game out of the fire after being down 3-0 at the interval. Their effort was very praiseworthy, for they succeeded in reducing the lead to 3-2, but the soldiers clinched matters with a good goal from Friday in the last two minutes.

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Zao, Chong; Tsiang, Zee, Tcha; Chia, Sung, Tai, Wu, Van.

EAST SURREY:—Hurst; Wheeler, Harrison; Paget, Jelly, Austen; McLarty, Hale, Baldock, Roberts, Friday.

Slippery Ground

The game was played on a very slippery ground, few of the players being able to remain on their feet in the tackles. The East Surreys won the toss, but there was nothing to be gained for there was no wind. Roberts soon had a chance to show his ability from a short pass from Austen. The inside-left swung over a beautiful cross-shot right to the feet of McLarty who standing close in, had no difficulty in placing the ball wide of Darwin Chow in the third minute.

Tung Hwa pressed, and Paget almost caused an opening for the Chinese by heading the ball the wrong way, but Harrison cleared up the situation with a long kick up the field. After Friday had had a couple of good shots saved by Chow the Surreys went further ahead from a combined movement by Hale, McLarty and Baldock, the centre-forward putting the finishing touch to a pass by McLarty.

The Surreys at this period were absolutely dominating the game and the Chinese team were very seldom attacking. Wu and Hurst were both slightly hurt in a collision, the Chinese forward falling from the goalkeeper on to the upright. He resumed after a minute or so, as did the keeper, neither appearing to be much the worse.

Sung missed a good opportunity to reduce the lead from a through pass from Chia, hesitating, when a "first-timer" should have meant a goal. He was tackled by Harrison, the back losing no time in kicking the ball for a corner, which proved abortive. The Surreys returned to the offensive, and Baldock was going through on his own when he fell, but in falling he managed to put the ball to the feet of Friday who was following up. The outside-left beat Chow with a well-placed shot.

"Up the Irons"

Again it was all Surreys, and the "war cry" of "Up the Irons" filled the ground, after a rather quiet week or so. Hurst was called upon to save a grand shot from Tai, the Chinese centre-forward hitting the ball in from about twenty yards, the goalkeeper holding the ball very confidently. The interval arrived with score at 3-0.

The second half was about two minutes old when Jelly, standing about 35 yards out, took a shot at goal with a good drive. Chow caught the ball high above his head, in his best basket ball style, but almost dropped it over his head into the net. He recovered however and cleared by punching the ball to an attendant half-back who kicked it up field.

A Chinese attack developed on the right, and from Chia's centre, Tai put in a shot which Hurst saved. An appeal for carrying against Hurst was ignored by the referee, but as the official was on the spot, and decided that the goalkeeper had not carried the ball more than the allotted four steps, the appeal was not upheld. Ten mimutes later however, the goalkeeper was penalized for a similar offence.

Surreys packed their goal, the kick being only a yard from the goal-line, and scrambled the ball away over the touch-line. The Chinese were fighting back magnificently, and in the 27th minute, Tai, picking up a pass from the left, beat Hurst from close range. The Chinese were trying to save the match and the soldiers endeavouring to break up attacks by big clearance kicks. Four minutes from the end, Sung beat Hurst with a shot after a passing bout between Chia, Sung and Tai, making the score 3-2. Excitement reigned until the last minute, when Friday scored, Chow making no attempt to reach it.

Third Division XI Beats Recs

Decisive Victory Gained By Lido; Skottowe Cup Football at Kiaochow

Playing an aggressive and determined game, the Lido Recreation Association, an all-conquering team in the Third Division, passed into the semi-finals of the Skottowe Cup Competition when they trounced the Shanghai Recreation Club yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park by a decisive score of six-two. A crowd of well over 2,000 spectators, mostly Chinese, watched the ultimate winners snatch a valuable lead of 2-0 by half-time.

The Recs made a desperate fight after the interval and twice cut the margin down to one goal but the Lido eleven refused to allow their opponents to catch up and broke away with a great finish, netting three goals in the last ten minutes or so.

The Recs fielded no less than five former Sokol players, three in the front and two in the rear lines. Although each one of them fought hard, they failed to fit into the team and showed up raggedly. Moreover, Bobby Favacho, one of the most dangerous vanmen in Shanghai today, was closely watched by the Chinese defenders.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, Y. H. Tong, N. L. Meng, K. S. Suen, K. L. Yang, M. S. Chang, Y. H. Shah, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang, C. T. Tsao.

S.R.C.:—Altclass, Nicholaeff, Greenberg, Hart-Baker, Symons, Sennechenko, Favacho, Madar, Burenin, Markitant, Kasputin.

Recs Advance at Once

Winning the toss and playing with the wind at their back, the Recs lost no time to do the attacking. Symons and Hart-Baker were prominent in putting the ball ahead for their forwards to work it up. Favacho failed to beat his opponent, who hung on him like a leech. Burenin got away in the thick of the fight but his shot was saved by Loh.

Favacho tried to cut in. Hart-Baker and Madar plied him with two long passes which went astray. Suen at centre-half was a tower of strength as he constantly kicked the ball away.

In the 18th minute, however, Suen started a play which sent Kiang up. The latter passed the ball to Lee, who ran towards the right and drove a terrific shot into the opposite corner of the net for a lead. The Recs fought back. Markitant went through on his own. Having entered the back line, the raider tripped the ball forward and shot. Loh brought off a fine save by grabbing the shot between his legs and cleared.

Beautiful Shot

In the 25th minute Lido tallied their second goal through Tsao. Chang, the outside-right, crossed over a shot which Altclass managed to tip away. Tsao followed the play up and slammed a beautiful shot into the upper left corner of the goal.

Two goals down, the Recs made a second rally. Favacho changed positions with Madar and looked successful. A penalty was awarded in favour of the Recs. Hart-Baker took the kick but he sent the ball to the wrong side of the post. Half-time arrived with the score still 2-0.

The Recs made further changes after the rest period. Sennechenko and Madar changed positions. In the 3rd minute Yang was pulled up for pushing Burenin. Symons kicked the ball to Markitant, who in turn gave to Favacho. The latter was free and drove a first-time shot to beat Loh.

Greenberg was penalized for charging Lee in the back area in the 7th minute. Suen drove a weak shot for Altclass to push toward the left. Tsao ran forward and crossed over for Suen to easily tap the ball into the net to regain a two-goal lead.

Margin Cut

In the 16th minute another free kick took place in Lido's territory against Meng. From a scramble in front of the goal, the ball having hit the cross-bar and bounced back into play, Burenin headed past Loh to cut the margin down again.

Competition was keyed up to a high pitch of tension and both teams started to make a final drive home. The Recs seemed to have the upper-hand as their half line was playing a superior game. Loh had a busy time in goal and was called upon to run out and clear on a few occasions.

A breakaway in the 34th minute sent Chang up the field. Shah and Chang worked their way through. Upon reaching the back line Shah passed the ball to Lee and the latter tallied at point-blank. The loss took the sting out the Recs, who immediately broke down. In the 39th minute Kiang scored and one minute from the finish Chang netted to make the final score read 6-2.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Bedford 11, Gloucester 6
Bristol 0, Llanelly 0
Cambridge University 14, Richmond 8
Edinburgh Academicals 19, Bradford 6
Leicester 14, Nuneaton 3
Moseley 11, Liverpool 3
Manchester 27, Birkenhead Park 3
Northampton 11, Royal Air Force 0
Plymouth Albion 11, Newport 6
Old Leysians 10, Guy's Hospital 3
Exeter 14, Bridgewater Albion 0
Headingley 13, Lansdowne 0
Sale 6, Halifax 5
Watsonians 21, Jed Forest 3.—Reuter.

Seven Players Sign Up With Boston Red Sox

Boston, Jan. 18.

Seven players have signed their 1939 contracts with the Boston Red Sox, the Boston club announced today.

The contracts do not contain any salary cut but there are a "few raises," the Boston club said.

Lefty Grove, John Wilson, Jim Bagby and Joe Heving, pitchers, Gene Desautels, catcher, Bobby Doerr, infielder, Tom Daly and Herbs Pennock, coaches and Win Green, trainer, are the men who have already signed contracts with the Red Sox.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hemmed in by Frenchmen

Havriluk of the U.S. Marines tries to evade Valve, Richard and Dr. Brouste in the course of the rugger match played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. The Marines maintained their spotless record this season by defeating the French Forces.

Handicap Hockey Victory for Club

With Only Ten Players S.H.C. Swarms All Over Seaforths to Win 9-0

Defeating the Seaforth Highlanders by nine clear goals, the Shanghai Hockey Club scored a most remarkable victory in the local League yesterday afternoon on the Race Course and made sure of their position as runners-up. The Club was all over the soldiers territory and led by five-nil at half-time.

More remarkable was the fact that the civilians played with only ten men for the whole of the second half. Crickmer was injured in the first half and had to abandon the game.

The Highlanders offered stiff opposition in the opening ten minutes. The backs were strong and received fine support from their centre-half, Aberdeen. Pote-Hunt scored in the 12th minute when he beat Goalkeeper Wilson with a pretty reverse flick. Three minutes later Kenyon cut in from the right and beat the custodian with a low shot.

The Highlanders rallied. MacDonald and Davis were most dangerous. Gunn directed two shots but they failed to get between the posts.

Capt. Cole came into the picture with his clever stickwork in the 25th minute. He paddled the ball towards the right and suddenly turned around to score a pretty goal. Pote-Hunt added a quick goal in the next minute with a rising shot which hit the roof of the net. At the 30-minute stage, Cole carried the ball through for a second time and duplicated his performance of five minutes before with a hard drive.

Weak Side Dominates

Crickmer decided to leave the game and the Club played one man short. Nevertheless, they continued to dominate and within two minutes after the respite, Parsons tallied as he followed up a fine play made by Cole and Pote-Hunt.

Ten minutes later Cole received a pass from Kenyon, dribbled his way through, and lifted the ball past Wilson for a seventh goal. The soldiers were battered and all their efforts to get a goal went astray. Davis and Gunn worked in their usual aggressive manner but they could not locate Pullen's goal.

Towards the closing stages Knight sallied forth on his own. He brought the ball inside the circle and fired away, the shot going straight into the net. In the 32nd minute Knight drove in the last goal after receiving good assistance from Cole.

The teams were:—

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, H. K. Cassels, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.

SEAFORTHS:—Wilson, Ritchie, Akroyd, Cunningham, Aberdeen, Chaplin, MacDonald, Davis, Wilkes, Gunn, Illingworth.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Following are results of local soccer cup and league matches played yesterday.

SKOTTOWE CUP (SECOND ROUND)

East Surrey 4, Tung Hwa 2
Lido 6, Recs 2

2ND DIVISION

P.T.H. 2, Russian Regiment 2

3RD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. 5, Russian Club 3
Betar 0, Rowing Club 9

The First Division match between Aurora and A.S.F., to have been played yesterday morning at Kiaochow Park, was postponed owing to the bad state of the pitch.

Local Soccer Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Seaforths	6	5	1	0	11
Tung Hwa	7	5	0	2	10
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	8
A.S.F.	7	3	2	2	8
S.M.P.	6	3	0	3	6
Surreys	5	2	1	2	5
Lusitano	6	2	0	4	4
S.F.X.	6	2	0	4	4
Aurora	5	0	0	5	0

RESERVE DIVISION

Seaforths	8	6	1	1	13
Tung Hwa	6	6	0	0	12
S.M.P.	7	5	1	1	11
Surreys	7	5	0	2	10
S.R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Aurora	7	2	0	5	4
A.S.F.	8	2	0	6	4
S.F.X.	5	1	0	4	2
Lusitano	8	1	0	7	2

SECOND DIVISION

P.T.H.	7	5	2	0	12
Rus. Regt.	7	5	1	1	11
Brit. Navy	6	5	1	0	11
J.R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Sckol	7	3	0	4	6
Abtielung	7	2	0	5	4
Area Details	7	1	1	5	3
Ching Wha	4	1	0	3	2
J.A.C.	7	1	0	6	2

German Hockey Success Against Surreys

Khalsa Irresistible in Third Division

In a First Division hockey game played yesterday at Kiaochow Park, the Germans trimmed the East Surrey Regiment by 3-1. For the better part of the game the Germans were pressing. The soldiers put up a strong defence, with Capt. Clift always dropping back to help the two backs. Ten minutes before half-time the civilians netted their first goal through Bochow, promising young player.

In the second half the leaders became more effective in their work and succeeded in tallying two more goals. The Surreys made a belated rally to beat Goalkeeper Von Grafen on one occasion.

The Shanghai United "B" maintained their lead in the Second Division by winning over Area Details, the second best team in the section, on the Rcae Course. At the same time on an adjacent ground, Khalsa almost made sure of capturing the Third Division championship by overwhelming the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" by 7-0.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	25	15	5	5	46	27	35
Everton	24	15	2	7	48	26	32
Wolverhampton	24	11	7	6	43	20	29
Liverpool	25	11	7	7	44	38	29
Middlesbrough	25	11	6	8	56	41	28
Stoke	26	10	7	9	40	46	27
Charlton	24	11	4	9	31	31	26
Leeds	24	10	6	8	42	43	26
Aston Villa	24	10	4	10	41	36	24
Arsenal	24	8	8	8	27	23	24
Sunderland	24	9	6	9	32	36	24
Manchester	25	7	9	9	36	35	23
Grimsby	24	8	7	9	34	41	23
Bolton	24	7	9	8	40	37	23
Blackpool	24	7	7	10	30	41	21
Preston	23	8	5	10	30	42	21
Huddersfield	25	8	5	12	34	37	21
Chelsea	24	8	5	11	45	50	21
Portsmouth	23	6	8	9	24	40	20
Leicester	25	6	8	11	31	45	20
Brentford	23	7	5	11	32	49	19
Birmingham	25	7	4	11	41	49	18

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	26	16	3	7	60	33	35
Newcastle	25	13	5	7	45	28	31
Sheffield U.	25	11	9	5	41	26	31
Coventry	24	13	4	7	38	27	30
West Brom	24	13	3	8	62	48	29
Manchester	24	12	3	9	64	50	27
Tottenham	24	10	7	7	40	35	27
Sheffield W.	24	11	5	8	59	43	27
Luton T.	25	12	3	10	49	43	27
Burnley	26	10	7	9	33	36	27
Fulham	23	10	6	7	36	30	26
West Ham	24	10	5	9	44	33	25
Bradford	25	8	9	8	41	46	25
Millwall	24	9	6	9	41	35	24
Chesterfield	24	9	6	9	38	37	24
Plymouth	24	9	4	11	31	36	22
Bury	26	7	8	11	38	48	22
Southampton	24	7	5	12	34	49	19
Swansea	23	4	10	9	28	46	18
Notts F.	24	5	6	13	30	55	16
Norwich	22	7	1	14	27	54	15
Tranmere	26	3	3	20	27	69	9

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	24	17	4	3	41	16	38
Crystal Palace	23	13	6	4	46	29	32
Brighton	24	13	3	8	42	31	29
Aldershot	24	10	8	6	32	31	28
Reading	25	9	9	7	41	34	27
Northampton	25	11	4	10	36	40	26
Cardiff	24	10	6	8	34	35	26
Queen's P.R.	24	9	7	8	49	33	25
Swindon	24	10	5	9	39	39	25
Bristol City	25	9	6	10	38	42	24
Watford	24	9	6	9	36	34	24
Notts C.	21	9	5	7	30	25	23
Scuthend	22	8	6	8	44	39	22
Exeter	25	7	8	10	40	62	22
Port Vale	23	8	5	10	32	30	21
Ipswich	23	7	6	10	24	30	20
Mansfield	23	7	5	11	26	43	19
Clapton Orient	23	6	7	10	27	33	19
Bournemouth	22	6	6	10	24	31	18
Bristol Rovers	24	5	7	12	27	30	17
Torquay	22	6	5	11	34	36	17
Walsall	22	5	4	13	25	35	14

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Burnsley	25	17	4	4	58	25	38
Southport	22	13	6	3	51	20	32
Crewe A.	25	15	1	9	63	39	31
Stockport	24	12	6	6	48	25	30
Oldham	26	14	2	10	49	40	30
Bradford City	24	13	3	8	52	32	29
Doncaster	23	10	9	4	43	23	29
Hull City	24	12	4	8	55	44	28
Chester	22	10	5	7	53	42	25
New Brighton	25	10	5	10	38	41	25
Barrow	26	11	3	12	44	48	25
Rotherham	26	11	3	13	43	43	25
Rochdale	25	10	4	11	56	44	24
Wrexham	26	10	4	12	39	54	24
Darlington	25	9	5	11	43	59	23
Carlisle	24	8	4	12	38	64	20
Lincoln City	25	6	8	11	41	55	20
Gateshead	24	7	5	12	40	47	19
York	24	6	5	13	34	56	17
Hartlepools	24	6	3	15	32	56	15
Accrington S.	25	2	4	19	15	61	8

Manila Golf

Manila, Jan. 21.

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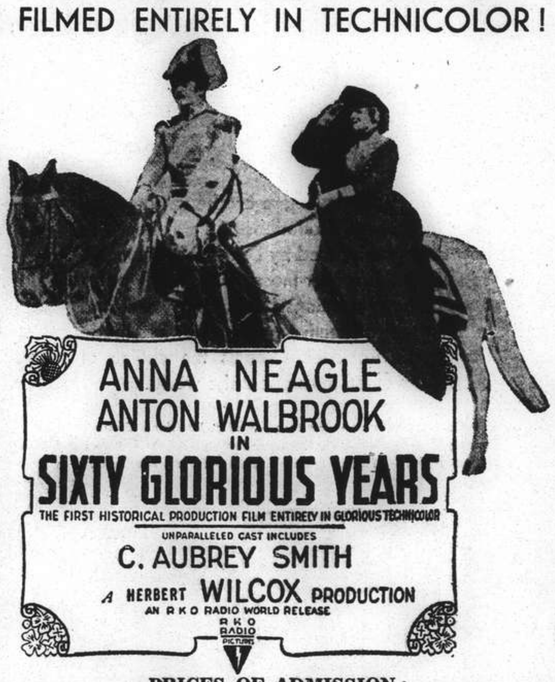

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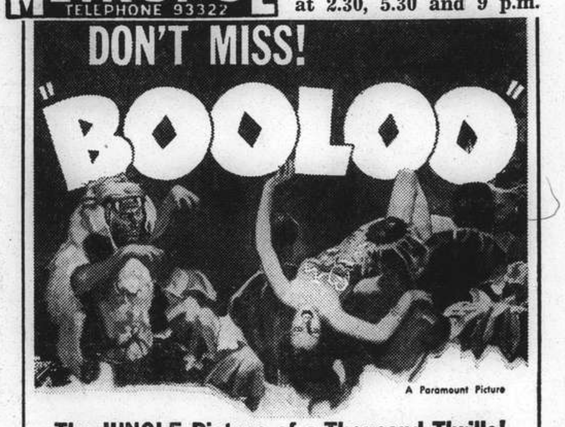

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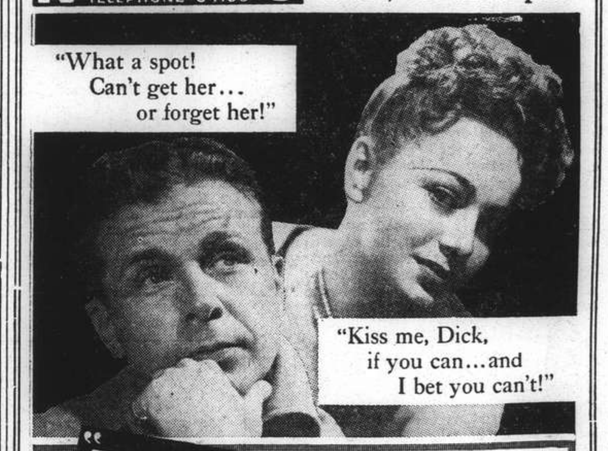

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England Overpowers Wales

English Three-Quarter Line Puts on Brilliant Display in First Rugger International

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Twickenham, Jan. 22.

IN a hard-fought match, in which Wales, though obviously the weaker side, fought gamely to the end, and gave a strong English side plenty of opposition up to the final whistle, England beat Wales by three points to nil before 65,000 enthusiastic spectators here yesterday. The match opened in dull and showery weather, and the pitch was heavy and soggy after recent rain. Heaton kicked off, and England at once showed their superiority, which they maintained throughout the match. After repulsing an early attack by the Welshmen, the lively English three-quarter line again and again combined in splendid fashion to keep the ball continuously concentrated around the Welsh twenty-five.

Play entered the English half only three times during the first 20 minutes, and then only for a few moments.

Toft, backed by a hard shoving pack, gained the ball in the majority of the set scrums. The ball was greasy, and difficult to handle, but this did not appear to worry England, whose tactics proved superior to adverse conditions.

Wales was pinned to the defensive less than a half-hour after the match began, as England exerted all their strength to secure a try. Only excellent tackling by Wooller, W. H. Davies and Taylor held up England when right on the Welsh line.

Eventually, Wales took the initiative, and almost went over to score. Freakes beat Williams by inches following a kick ahead, and both dived to the ground. The slippery ball evaded them, however, and Heaton dashed up to save the situation for England.

Wales' blood was up.

Wales Retaliates

The team began to attack hotly, and to have more of the game, which developed into a grim struggle.

England was more methodical, however, and the three-quarters handled splendidly despite difficult conditions.

Half time came with neither side able to claim any score.

At the resumption, the sides had to contend with drizzling rain and mist, and the game was difficult to follow. England became distinctly threatening, as Marshall seized the ball, and travelled at a surprising pace towards the Welsh line. He was stopped by Idwal and Davies.

Wales carried the first four scrums, but the liveliness of the English forwards wiped out this advantage. At this stage of the match, the pace was terrific, and the excitement of the army of spectators became intense as the battle waged first at one end of the field, then at the other.

England hammered away continuously at the Welsh line, but Wales, not to be outdone so easily, retaliated vigorously.

Scoring Rush

Freakes, after repulsing Marshall, led a beautiful forward rush, and Teden followed up with a short punt ahead to touch down for England in a corner of the field.

Heaton's kick rebounded from one of the uprights.

It was a good attempt at conversion, considering that the ball was heavy and greasy, and was kicked from a difficult angle.

England nearly scored again a few minutes later, when Heaton missed by a narrow margin when attempting a drop-goal from the twenty-five yard line.

Towards the concluding stages of the match, Wales showed spirit, and attacked in determined fashion.

England's defences withstood the test, however, and the whistle blew after a fine exhibition of first-class rugger with the score still 3-0 in favour of the English side.—Reuter.

South Africa Still Has Chance

Desperate Stand Being Made in Second Innings Of Test Match

Durban, Jan. 21.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, and faced with the prospects of a heavy defeat, South Africa, forced to follow on in the Third Test Match against England, made a fairly promising start in their 2nd Innings, and at the close of play, had scored 73 runs with the loss of one wicket.

Crumbling before the brilliant bowling of Farnes, the England fast bowler, South Africa failed badly in the 1st Innings, the side being skittled out for a meagre 103 runs. Wickets fell like nine-pins following the tea interval, when four batsmen were dismissed for the addition of only six runs to the total.

The feature of South Africa's 2nd Innings was the half-century by Mitchell. Van der Byl, after batting with confidence, lost his wicket at the expense of 13 runs, and he was the only South Africa batsman to be dismissed when stumps were drawn.

Mitchell Cutting Neatly

Mitchell and Van der Byl opened confidently for South Africa in the 2nd Innings. Mitchell was cutting neatly, while Van der Byl dealt with the bowling in masterly fashion, being especially severe on the leg side.

The two batsmen quickly settled down and were batting very comfortably, until Van der Byl misjudged a good length delivery from Verity at the unlucky 13 and was clean bowled (46 for one).

The half century was hoisted on the board after the innings had lasted 58 minutes. Mitchell then reached his 50.

At the close of play, South Africa's total stood at 73 runs for one wicket. Mitchell had 53 and Rowan seven runs respectively.

First Innings Collapse

The collapse of the South Africa side was amazing, the last four wickets falling at the expense of only six runs, after play had closed at the tea interval with the score standing at 97 for six wickets.

Farnes, the England fast bowler, was in brilliant form, and bowling with the wind, was literally unplayable.

He skittled out two batsmen with successive deliveries, and missed making a "hat-trick" when Gordon managed to snick one run off him before falling victim to the bowler.

Farnes, who captured three wickets in the latter part of the day's play, returned the good average of:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	13	1	29	4

When play was resumed following the tea interval, Hammond put Farnes on as there was a slight wind blowing straight down the pitch.

Wade and Melville, resuming for South Africa, had fourteen runs and three respectively.

Farnes soon had the batsmen in difficulties and Melville had only snicked one off him when Wade was caught out in the slips by Hammond, off the bowler (98 for seven). Wade had failed to add to his score of 14 runs.

Farnes, with his next delivery, had Langton dismissed for a duck when the incoming batsman cocked up an easy catch to Hutton at silly mid-on, without having opened his account (98 for eight).

Gordon was clean bowled by Farnes for one run (100 for nine).

Davies, last man in, went out l. b. w. to a top-spinner off Wilkinson, after making two runs.

South Africa—1st Innings

Mitchell, c. Ames, b. Edrich	30
Van der Byl, run out	28
Rowan, l.b.w., Wright	4
Nourse, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	0
Dalton, played on, b. Wilkinson	12
Viljoen, c. Hammond, b. Wright	2
Wade, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	14
Melville, not out	5
Langton, c. Hutton, b. Farnes	0
Gordon, b. Farnes	1
Davies, l.b.w., Wilkinson	2
Extras	5
Total	103

Fall of wickets:—1-60 (Mitchell); 2-61 (Van der Byl); 3-65 (Rowan), 4-65 (Nourse), 5-79 (Dalton), 6-87 (Viljoen), 7-98 (Wade), 8-98 (Langton), 9-100 (Gordon), 10-103 (Davies).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	13	1	29	4
Hammond	2	1	2	0
Wright	12	1	37	2
Verity	8	4	9	0
Edrich	4	0	9	1
Wilkinson	6.5	2	12	2

South Africa—2nd Innings

Mitchell, not out	53
Van der Byl, b. Verity	13
Rowan, not out	7
Extras	0
Total (for one wicket)	73

Fall of wickets:—1-46 (Van der Byl).
—Reuter.

Rugby League Games

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Bramley 22, St. Helens Recs 0
Broughton R. 12, Hull K.R. 3
Castleford 9, Widnes 2
Dewsbury 14, Rochdale H. 3
Huddersfield 22, Featherston 3
Hull 16, Leeds 7
Hunslet 4, Wakefield T. 4
Keighley 17, Batley 2
Oldham 35, Leigh 2
St. Helens 5, Salford 32
Swinton 10, Liverpool S. 7
Warrington 11, Halifax 3
Wigan 7, Barrow 0
York 10, Bradford Northern 7.—Reuter

One Point Decides Spunt Cup Game

Reinforced Area Details Defeat Club 3rd Fifteen By Slim Margin

After having matters all their own in the first half, the Area Details Rugby XV, greatly strengthened by the inclusion of players from the East Surrey Regiment, nearly came a cropper yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in a Second Division Spunt Cup game against the Club 3rd XV, but after surviving a persistent civilian attack in the closing minutes, ran out narrow winners by nine points (three tries) to eight (one placed goal and a try).

The soldiers deserved their win, for they were far more businesslike in their methods, but slackness at the wrong time cost them dear and both the Club's tries came as a result of "leave it to you, sir" tactics, and had McMichael converted the second score, which he should have done, the Details would only have had themselves to blame for defeat.

Hamlin and Kerrich, at stand-off and scrum half, combined very effectively and they were a thorn in the Club's defence throughout the game. Barclay played a very good game at full-back but was inclined occasionally to come too far up the field when there was nobody replacing him. Of the forwards, Crewe, Hall and Evans put in some very hard work that greatly assisted in opening up the game, which was keenly fought from start to finish.

Dickinson shone for the Club, while Ward and Fabian both put in a tremendous amount of work. In the pack, Chadwick and the veteran Poate, were seen to advantage. Hetherington, too, did well.

AREA DETAILS:—Capt. Barclay; Pte. Whybro, Driver Simpson, Pte. Wilmot, Cpl. Ward; Sgt. Hamlin, Lieut. Kerrich; Sgnlman. Hall, Cpl. Searles, Sgnlman. Evans, Lieut. Crewe, Pte. Faulkner, Pte. Sharpe, Pte. Grainger and Pte. Rogers.

CLUB 3RD XV:—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, R. N. Bryant, S. J. Ward, E. A. J. Fabian; A. Thomas, R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, F. W. Gilbert, J. W. Chapman, R. J. Sheppard, F. W. Poate, G. L. Hinds and W. V. K. Chadwick.

Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Weight of Numbers

The Area Details had by far the better of the opening phases of the game, their forwards showing up prominently in both set and loose scrums. Lieut. Crewe nearly got over once during the early stages but was pulled down by weight of numbers. The soldiers were adopting the correct game on a mud-caked pitch, taking the ball at their feet at every opportunity. This they did to the great discomfiture of the Club's defence, to whom a great deal of credit is due for keeping their bigger and little opponents out for such a long time.

Hamlin came close with an attempt at a dropped-goal, while Whybro was bundled into touch when but a few yards from the line.

For well over twenty minutes there was only one side in the game, the Club being confined to its own 25 for the greater part of this period, save for an occasional breakaway. One of these breakaways had the Army side in difficulties after 23 minutes, but the Details' pack, putting their backs into their work, dribbled the ball fully seventy yards down the field in an excellent footrush that spreadeagled the Club defenders. Hall and Evans were prominent in this movement and it was the latter who applied the finishing touches to a delightful piece of work. Barclay's kick was charged down.

Kerrich Scores

Two minutes later Hamlin secured from a scrum and after a short burst handed on to Kerrich who easily scored. Hamlin missed with the kick.

Five minutes after the start of the second-half, Kerrich increased the lead by grounding the ball near the posts after making a good swerving run of some twenty yards that took him past three defenders. Barclay's kick just missed.

The Club was then seen to advantage and with the soldiers quite content to take matters easily, were not long in making the best of the situation. Thomas narrowly failed with a penalty taken under the posts, but four minutes later the same player and Ward went off together on a long run, for the stand-off to go over under the posts. McMichael converted with an excellent kick.

Following some midfield play, the soldiers were again penalized near the posts for offside, but McMichael failed to reduce the leeway.

At this period of the game, the Club was doing very well indeed and it came as no surprise when Fabian went clean away down the left wing to run round and place the ball under the posts. McMichael failed with an easy kick and with that the last chance of the Club winning went by the board.

Winner of Nova-Baer Match to Meet Louis

Heavy Champion Expected To Outbox Lewis

New York, Jan. 15.

The winner of the fight between Maxie Baer, former world's heavyweight champion, and Lou Nova, set for May 25, will get a title match with heavyweight champion Joe Louis in September providing Louis survives his defence of the championship against John Henry Lewis when the two clash in Madison Square Garden on January 25, sports writers believed here today.

Mike Jacobs, outstanding fight promoter, declines to reveal whether Baer was under contract for a second bout in case he defeats Nova. This detail was understood to have stymied negotiations between Baer and Jacobs for the past several days because Baer is insisting that he be free to negotiate for better terms in the second bout if he defeats Nova.

The Baer-Nova clash is expected to draw at least $300,000 at the gate and provide a knock-down, drag-out brawl which will be an acid test for Baer because he is expected to retire permanently if he loses.

The dusky already is a 13-to-1 betting favourite over John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion. Louis, however, is expected to outbox rather than out-slug the hard punching Lewis.

If Louis wins, he will probably defend his title again in March against Roscoe Toles, another Detroit negro. The fight probably will be held in Madison Square Garden. Tony Galento, heavyweight freak, may be substituted for Toles if the latter fails to live up to his present press notices.—United Press.

Galento to Fight At Detroit

Once Knocked Out Three Men in One Night

New York, Jan. 21.

Jack Kearns, Detroit promoter, announced today that Tony Galento had agreed to fight Natie Brown on February 3 at the Olympia Stadium at Detroit.

The announcement of this bout temporarily smothered rumours that promoters were planning to stage a clash between the Italian-American bar-tender and Tommy Farr, Welsh fighter.

The last time Galento appeared in Detroit he knocked out three heavyweights in one night. Brown is a second-rate heavyweight and the husky New Jersey fighter should have no difficulty in defeating him.—United Press.

Japan Davis Cup Players Chosen

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Japan will send Jiro Yamagishi and Fumitaka Nakano to the American Zone Davis Cup tennis tournament this year, it was decided at the first meeting of the Japan Davis Cup tennis tournament committee, which met at the Marunouchi Kaikan this morning.—Domei.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Hielan Lassie.
Also ran:—Darrymaid, Aidyn Wild, Lone Tess, Miss Hattagee.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.50.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $94.70.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $10.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Kind Girl, Fair Clara, Dah Chong.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $133.30.
Place, 1st $18.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 (2-2) Div. $85.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Dad's Romance.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Flyco, Jacqueline, Bebben.
½ length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $25.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $220.60.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 2/3 (2-1) Div. $80.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Humpty Dumpty, Speed Cop, Kertrel Hawk.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $47.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $461.30.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $64.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Gift; 2, Saucy.
Also ran:—Nanette, Big Shot, Lady Ruby, Mei Lee Bar.
Short head.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $212.10.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $130.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Flintship.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $69.00.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 5/6 (1-6) Div. $31.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticern; 2, Brigand.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $54.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Star Boy.
1½ length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (4-2) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $40.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy; 2, Glen Artney.
Short head.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $55.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $125.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $26.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, D'A'rtagnan; 2, Rosie O'Hara.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $50.20.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $56.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Snaresbrook; 2, Mars.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $15.80. Forecast (4-1) Div. $67.70.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 10/11 (3-4) Div. $24.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Master Zeb.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $49.70.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 11/12 (4-5) Div. $25.70.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Castlerock.
1½ length.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (3-5) Div. $58.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 12/13 (5-3) Div. $41.00.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Bethany.
1 length.—Time, $36.19.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $6.90.
Double Event 13/14 (3-2) Div. $39.10.

Marines Conquer French XV

Powerful Pack Proves Deciding Factor as Threes Falter in Spunt Cup Rugger

WITH their magnificent set of forwards functioning like clockwork, the U.S. Marines 1st XV gained the right to meet the Club's senior side for possession of the Spunt Cup for the next twelve months, by handily defeating the French Forces 1st XV in a First Division tournament match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by eleven points (one placed goal, one penalty goal and one try) to nil. The Americans' pack was at times brilliant and it was solely due to their hard scrummaging and foraging that the side was able to enjoy a territorial advantage for three-fourths of the encounter.

Always up with the ball, no matter where it was, never missing an opportunity to down an opponent when in possession and constantly endeavouring to open up the game, these burly forwards gave their best exhibition of the season.

Opposed by a pack that was almost as husky as their own but not as fit or fast, the eight "leathernecks" gave an object lesson in practically every phase of the forward game from correct heeling to approved footrushes. The French, nevertheless, played a spirited game and their defensive work, in the main, was very good, but although they kept their line intact for the first half, they gradually wilted under severe pressure in the second and though they lost they were not disgraced.

The tempers of players of both sides were inclined to become frayed as the game wore on but Mr. Dunkley handled the match in a competent and impartial manner, and although his fair decisions did not meet with the approval of all the supporters of the contestants at various times, there is no doubt that his quick and intelligent controlling of the players averted a possible incident.

From a spectator's point of view, the clash did not produce high-class football, but since the forwards saw to it that the ball rarely left them, little else could be expected. Neither set of threes was seen to advantage and although the Marines were put away occasionally, they were unable to do much damage despite the fact that they were placed in several promising positions.

If the American outsides could work as smoothly as their pack, they would be head and shoulders better than any other local side, but the tendency, remarked upon previously, still persists for the man receiving the ball to hesitate and run diagonally. Bixler, Ciczek, Juracko, Harley, Farrell, Depizol and Aikman were the best of the Marines with Carrel, Le Doze, Laffond, Brouste and Got the pick of the Forces. The full-back, especially, played a fine game, and always cool under severe pressure, was not to blame for the defeat.

MARINES 1ST XV:—Aikman; Walker, Brown, Petro, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Ciczek, Juracko, Arnett, Zarczeckl, Solloway, Bixler, Ferra and Harley.

FRENCH FORCES 1ST XV:—Got; Pellegry, Sahonnet, Richard, Valve; Coutouly, Dr. Brouste; Meyer, Simon, Dr. Carrel, Le Doze, Paume, Groland, Stourbe and Laffond.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Off with a Rush

The Marines started off with a rush that threatened to sweep the Frenchmen right out of the picture, but adopting close defensive measures, the Forces were able to hold their own, although for the first ten minutes most of the play was in their 25.

Both sides were penalized for offside, but nothing came of the kicks, although Harley, with one effort, closely failed to open the scoring. A brilliant footrush that took the Marines onto their opponents' line from the 25 yard line, was neutralized when the referee checked the "leathernecks" for offside and for a short spell the French enjoyed breathing space.

Then came a succession of glaring errors by the Forces and the Americans were awarded no less than five penalties in five minutes in favourable positions for offside, feet-up and picking out of the scrum. Harley was not as accurate as he has been in previous games, the heavy, muddy ball doubtless telling its own story, but in the 15th minute, he succeeded with a kick from under the posts to put the Marines three points ahead.

The Marines eventually took the ball down the field and managed to cross their opponents' line, but Got touched down in the nick of time. Two further penalties against the French looked dangerous, but Harley's kicks were just a trifle wide of the mark.

The French then came into their own and employing aggressive tactics forced the ball well into the Americans half, where the Marines were guilty of being offside. Got narrowly missed with the ensuing kick.

Nothing daunted, the Frenchmen maintained their pressure and it appeared that they would get over, but excellent tackling and backing up, spoiled each and every attempt they made. Brouste came very close with a drop, while Pellegry was forced over into touch when in full cry for the line.

Second Half

Upon the resumption the Marines gained the upper hand and in the first few minutes, after several set scrums near the corner flag, the ball was taken over the goal line, but Got, cool as a cucumber touched down for a drop-out. The Marines soon came back, however, and only very fine defensive work, in which Carrel and Le Doze showed up well, prevented them from scoring.

The American backs then entered the picture but though their handling was perfect, their passing was a little reckless and coupled with the fact that these outsides still tried to get away from a standing start, nothing came of their efforts.

Havriluk, midway through the half, was nearly over twice, but Got had him well covered and on both occasions threw him into touch a couple of yards from the line.

The French, after taking great punishment, managed to clear their lines eventually with the aid of a penalty given against the Americans for offside, but the "leathernecks" were not to be denied, and from a line-out, fully thirty yards from the goal line, Ferra passed the ball back to the thrower, Havriluk, for the winger to make a brilliant run of forty yards to touch down near the posts after avoiding no less than five tacklers. Harley's kick was perfect.

Upon the kick-off, the Marines surged down the field once again and giving the Forces no rest, battered away at their line for another ten minutes without a break. The French were subsequently able to break away, but the Americans were soon back and from a lineout a few minutes before no-side, Juracko broke through a bunch of players and when pulled down on the line handed back to Arnett, who plunged over the line for the last and unconverted try.

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BIRTH

GASTEN.—On January 22, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. HANS R. GASTEN, a daughter.

DEATHS

GAZELEY.—On January 22, 1939, at Shanghai, COLIN SYDNEY GAZELEY, aged 1 year and 3 months, dearly loved son of Sub-Inspector and Mrs. S. J. Gazeley. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Monday, January 23, at 4 p.m.

SMITH.—On Sunday, January 22, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, PETER GORDON, aged 21 years, only son of the late Mr. P. H. Smith (C. M. Customs), Mrs. Grace Smith and brother of Mrs. J. E. Collingwood. Funeral services (cremation) will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, January 24, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m.

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UNCONVINCING

The eagerly awaited speech by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, which he made before the Diet on Saturday, tells the world nothing new, and if it is to be taken as forecasting the nature of the Japanese replies to the American, British and French Notes, it is to be assumed that those missives have as yet produced no improving effect upon the relations between Japan and the nations concerned. Mr. Arita claims the Japanese action is entirely due to the necessity for fighting Communism, for co-operation between the two countries involved, for the creation of a new set of conditions in the Far East, and for the realization and mutual practice of neighbourly amity. Japan is stated to require no territory of China, and no indemnity, and further that she will respect the sovereignty of this country. It is denied that the Open Door is being closed, that denial being qualified by the contention that it will be necessary to enforce certain restrictions and regulations in spheres having a vital bearing upon the national defence and economic independence of Japan, Manchoukuo and China, but that, when all this has been done, there will be left open vast fields wherein the rights and interests of other countries, and the commercial and other peaceful enterprises of their nationals will remain absolutely unaffected, fields wherein foreign participation will be really welcome, "so that it is confidently expected that the economic activities of other Powers will be more than ever stimulated under the new order." Mr. Arita seems unconsciously demonstrating the same kind of wit that Mr. Shigemitsu consciously used in his recent speech in London, and, if the remark of a famous Queen "We are not amused," is quoted, that will in all probability represent foreign reaction to Mr. Arita's declarations. The facts of the present position in China so far as they concern the other Powers are so completely at variance with such statements, that with all the goodwill in the world it is impossible to reconcile the two. The Japanese Foreign Minister has most certainly given no assistance towards completing so difficult a process.

What are the facts? To set forth a complete list of the wrongs which are being inflicted upon third party neutrals in this China Incident would require more space than is at present available, but a few will suffice. There is the very patent discrimination which is being displayed by Japanese officials in China against the trading rights of the protesting Powers. In every port under Japanese control that is being displayed in one form or another. The limitation imposed upon such trading as can be done in North China by a rickety exchange control is common knowledge. So also are the disadvantages placed upon third party coastwise shipping, the failure even at this late date to recommence the conservancy of the Whangpoo, to allow unhampered access to the northern and eastern districts of Shanghai, the continued closing of the Yangtze,—for reasons of "military necessity"—while the Japanese trade position is being rapidly consolidated along its course. So also are the establishment of various monopolies designed in the end to wipe out all foreign competition in China, and exploit the Chinese in a manner which was not paralleled even in the worst days of alleged imperialistic exploitation, the control of the railways, and the denial of foreign rights regarding them, and finally the monopolization of other means of communication. It is idle in the face of these very obvious and disturbing facts for Mr. Arita to say that the Open Door is not being closed, and that vast fields for the enterprise of the other Powers will still remain. Even if they were, the very fact that Japan is seeking to divert foreign activities into other channels than those which they followed prior to the outbreak of hostilities is in itself an infringement of those very rights which Japan has promised and apparently still promises to respect. It may be readily conceded that Mr. Arita has made a correct statement of what his Government believes is happening, but if that is so, then the Government cannot be properly apprised of all that is being done by its officials on the spot in China, for the gulf between assurance and performance is not only exceptionally wide, but up to the present shows no signs of narrowing.

It need cause no surprise, therefore, if it transpires that the Japanese reply to the Notes of America, British and France shows there has been no change in Japan's China policy. Mr. Arita's speech clearly shows that no modification is at present contemplated. All that it does is to seek to assure with soft words that the protestants have really nothing to fear, and that if they are suffering a little under present conditions, all that Japan is doing is to prepare a rosy future for them. Let it be plainly stated that it is utterly contrary to Japan's interests as she at present conceives them that this should ever be the case. With the denial of any intention of demanding an indemnity, must be taken the fact that by the system of monopolistic exploitation, Japan hopes to recoup herself and make a substantial profit upon the vast sums she is spending in this China adventure. It is inevitable that this must operate against the enjoyment by other Powers of the rights which they hitherto enjoyed in China's trade, and so long as Japan follows the policy which has been enunciated, so long will these inroads into third party rights continue. In the circumstances it is idle to contend that the other Powers are lacking in sincerity in their refusal to understand Japan's intentions. They are perfectly well understood; the facts permit of no possible mistake, and as the gist of Mr. Arita's statement is a reaffirmation of Japan's intention to persist in her present policy, it cannot be said that his speech is any contribution towards the betterment of relations between that country and the protesting nations. To a certain extent they may safely be said to have worsened, for the obstinacy displayed, no matter how much it may be shrouded with fine words, constitutes nothing less than a complete rejection of the reasonable demands which have been put forward. That, it may be anticipated, will be the effect of the replies to the Notes which have been presented, and if that proves to be the case, then there will have been no improvement in the situation, but rather further deterioration. It is wholly regrettable, but that is the fact which has to be faced.

A Committee Secured

It is with considerable satisfaction that it is recorded that the Municipal Council has succeeded so quickly in forming a committee of ratepayers to review the exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses recently granted by the Council, and the thanks of the community are due to those gentlemen who have consented to undertake this work in the public interest. The membership appears to be as fully representative as is desirable in the circumstances, and it is to be hoped that the committee will soon be in a position to give the community their views on a subject which has caused very considerable heartburning, and anxiety. In the meantime it has been decided to publish no more correspondence on this very important subject, regarding the whole question until the committee has made its report as being *sub judice*. This has been decided upon as it is desirable that the committee's proceedings shall in no way be hampered by the expression of opinion other than that which it is to be hoped will be heard by the committee itself if and when it decides, as it is hoped it will, to call for evidence from without and as well as within the Council service. In any event public opinion on the subject has been very freely expressed, and if no such evidence as suggested is adduced, the members of the committee must nevertheless be fully apprised of the fact that there is very considerable opposition to the action which the Council has taken in the matter. The only real question at issue is a simple one,—has adequate justice been done between the municipal servants and the ratepayers, and has the municipal service throughout been treated with equity. Upon those issues the report of the committee will be eagerly awaited, but it must be emphasized that the Council on the one hand and the ratepayers on the other will naturally be expected to abide by whatever decision is reached, and in this regard it may be stated that the Council is to be commended for the promptness with which it recognized the trend of public opinion, and the rapidity with which it has acted.

Looking for Help

A further statement relative to the figure it has reached draws attention to Earl Baldwin's fund for Jewish refugees, which has now reached the total of £374,334, and that particularly from the local point of view. It has been stated that the funds for dealing with the problem created by the arrival of some of these refugees from Central Europe in Shanghai, and the knowledge that more are to be expected, must naturally give rise to some anxiety regarding the amount of money likely to be available for their care. It is stated that local contributions have been by no means meagre, but it is clear that the monthly outlay for the care of these unfortunate people represents a considerable sum. In the circumstances it may be permitted to suggest that Earl Baldwin's fund is something to which those responsible locally for caring for the refugees might with advantage look. The problem presented in Shanghai by these refugees is part of the whole problem which has arisen, and it is possible that this will be the view of those responsible for administering Earl Baldwin's fund. At least it ought to be, and if application has not already been made to it for assistance one should certainly be forwarded. The grant of a small sum from the home fund as compared with its present total would be of inestimable advantage in relieving a situation locally which gives rise to anxiety. As matters stand it is impossible to prevent more of these refugees arriving in Shanghai and it is doubtful whether in all the circumstances such a prohibition would be desirable, but that being the case, it is also desirable that outside assistance should be available for taking care of them when they do arrive. The sum total of misery in Shanghai has been indeed great these last twenty months. Fortunately it has not succeeded in making Shanghai callous to the needs of others, though it must be emphasized that the limits of Shanghai's charity are in danger of being soon reached.

The Fisheries Squabble

The report that Mr. Naruhiko Nishi, Japanese Embassy Councillor at Moscow, told M. Litvinov, that the Soviet Government was guilty of a grave breach of faith by announcing their intention to auction the fishery lots on March 15, despite Japan's request that present conditions should be maintained pending the arrival at an agreement, reads somewhat curiously in view of all the facts. Japan contends that under the Treaty of Portsmouth certain of the fishery rights off the Siberian coast were definitely reserved for her, but denies the application of the same document to other causes of Russo-Japanese dispute, though they are obviously covered. In the circumstances to speak of grave breaches of faith is to indulge in the type of reproach used so commonly between certain kitchen utensils and will undoubtedly be read with much enjoyment. The position between the two countries still remains deadlocked, though there have been efforts on the part of Japan to secure a settlement very much along the lines of a total surrender on the part of the Kremlin. The Soviet Government since the Changkufeng incident of last year has developed an uncompromising firmness, and at the present it would appear that unless Japan meets her requirements, no agreement relative to the fisheries will be reached. The Japanese have freely intimated their intention of enforcing what they consider to be their rights, and to fish irrespective of whether an arrangement is reached or not, and with rather less than two months to go before the lots are auctioned it may be assumed that negotiations will proceed at a greater speed than they have up to the present. With regard to the Treaty provisions it is a commonly accepted doctrine that a document breached with regard to one of its provisions is breached with regard to all, and as Japan has broken it concerning the number of Japanese troops to be stationed in Manchoukuo, Russia contends that it is similarly breached with regard to the provision covering the fisheries. There is nothing of a fine point about this contention, and in justice the Russians have a good case. If both sides remain firm in their intention not to cede one inch to the other, interesting developments may be expected during the fishing season, for if Japan determines to fish by force, Russia may determine to use the same methods to stop it. Whether that will lead to war, or just to another Changkufeng incident time alone will show, though Moscow has made it perfectly clear that her policy towards the Japanese has undergone very considerable stiffening, and to abandon its present position at such a juncture would be to sustain a reverse which the Kremlin is apparently now willing to endure.

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Eats in the Office

A BUSINESS man says that he has so little time for lunch that he frequently takes a bite at his desk. It must be one of those roll-top affairs.

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A DOCTOR says that not enough publicity is given to the food value of fish-and-chips. Yet the newspapers are full of it.

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Domestic Dialogue

"How's your Welsh maid going on?"
"Yes, she is."
"Is what?"
"Going on."

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Escaped to Prison

IT'S reported that Mr. Thomas Lucas, of Boston (U.S.A.), has been sent to jail at his own request for six months because his wife, he says, nags him day and night. He evidently prefers a fairly long sentence to a lot of nasty little short ones.

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Hard Times

AMERICAN gangsters are not so affluent as they used to be. One understands they are eating cheaper cigars and always have their suits patched after shooting from the pocket instead of throwing them away.

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Well, Well, Well

A cat which curled itself up on the back axle of a car and refused to be dislodged delayed a motorist half an hour in Hampstead recently.

We have heard of cars being water-logged, but not cat-alogued.

American scientists have been making tests to decide whether the colour of a driver's eyes make any difference to his capabilities on the road. Best efficiency, says the report, is shown by black eyes.

The efficiency of the aggressor, we presume.

A news item reads: "New Motor Lorry Works in Yugoslavia."

New lorries work over here, too, so why the excitement?

Woman motorist in court: "Although the constable was polite I was not deceived. I know policemen are only friendly to other policemen."

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The Sweep Surprised

"I SEE they're thinking of making little old Inskip Lord Chancellor," said The Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"Because they thought he wasn't no good as Minister of Defence they want to raise him to £10,000 a year with a £5,000 a year pension," said The Sweep. "Cor stone me up a gum tree, it shows you what goes on, don't it?"

"It do," I said.

"If he'd been a Rooshian," said The Sweep, "little old Stalin might tave put im up agin a wall."

"Quite likely," I said.

"It shows you ow nice and kind we are to people," said The Sweep.

"Don't it?" I said.

"So long as they're the best people," said The Sweep.

""That's right," I said.

"I wonder what would appen to time if I couldn't sweep chimneys?" asked The Sweep.

"I don't know," I said.

"Or, supose you couldn't spell them there long words on your little old typewriter," said The Sweep.

"I can't," I said.

"Well, they ain't made you the ead typist for that," said The Sweep.

"They certainly avn't," I said.

"And they wouldn't give me a pension because I knew nothink about chimneys," said The Sweep.

"Not likely," I said.

"Unless you call the dole a pension," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin snakes."

"Cor," I said.

"Still that aint the right spirit, said The Sweep.

"What aint?" I asked.

"Grumblin about another man's luck," said The Sweep. "Cor crikey you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Why don't you drink is ealth?"

"All right," I said.

"Any excuse to ave another," said The Sweep. "To little old Inskip."

"To little old Inskip," I said.

"Ten thousand a year for being a square peg in a round ole," said The Sweep. "Cor strike me red, white and blue, it makes you think, don't it?"

"It certainly do," I said.—Nat Gubbins in the "Daily Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedray Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same, date 1938	Min. 27.0	Max. 36.0
Rainfall .11		

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.8	Max. 42.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 25.5	Max. 38.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—High pressures over north China, Korea and Japan. Low area over Kiangsi. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in the north: cloudy and milder to the south of the Saddles.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Overcast, rather cold weather with drizzle. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather cold weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy with rain and fresh variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Ten Saved in Thrilling Ocean Air Drama

British Flyingboat Crashes Between New York And Bermuda; Passengers Cling to Wreckage For Ten Hours; Rescued by Tanker

New York, Jan. 22.

A DRAMATIC radio message from the Standard Oil Company's tanker Essobay Town received here early today announcing the rescue of ten of the thirteen persons aboard the ill-fated Imperial Airways flying boat Cavalier, which was forced down 250 miles east of Ocean City, Maryland, while en route to Bermuda, ended one of the most thrilling hunts in aviation history as nearly a score of steamers, aeroplanes, coast guard and naval vessels scoured the sea for the crashed airliner and its occupants.

Six out of the eight passengers and four out of the five members of the crew were rescued by the tanker's lifeboat. First aid was rendered by the crew of the coast guard cutter Champlain, whose officers announced that the rescued persons were suffering from shock.

Mr. Donald Miller and Mr. J. Gordon Noakes, passengers, and the steward of the Cavalier, Robert Spence, were reported missing. They were believed to have drowned just as the Essobay Town was reaching the scene of the wreck.

The President of the Pan-American Airways, Mr. Juan Trippe, immediately upon the receipt of the radio flash announcing that a rescue had been carried out, relayed the report to Sir John Reith, Chairman of the Board of the Imperial Airways, London, owners of the Cavalier.

Lifeboats from the oil tanker rescued the ten persons, who were clinging grimly to bits of the airliner's wreckage and who were kept partly afloat by their rubber life belts.

Ten Hours' Ordeal

The oil tanker reported that the survivors were found either hanging on to wreckage or their rubber life belts. "The others," the dramatic message of the rescue said, "apparently tired by the ten-hour ordeal, let go."

Rescued passengers said the airliner sank ten minutes after making a forced landing.

Five of the ten persons rescued are women. Both passengers and members of the crew feared that the three missing men let go their life belts and were drowned.

Radio messages describing the rescue said that prior to the arrival of the Essobay Town, the survivors sighted an unnamed ship but were unable to raise any sort of a signal to attract the vessel's attention.

After the oil tanker had arrived on the scene of the wreckage, two survivors started swimming towards her, calling for help. Their cries attracted the tanker's attention and life boats were immediately put out to sea and the ten survivors were picked up.

Cutter Assists Tanker

The Essobay Town started a speedy dash for the nearest port—probably Cape Henry, off Norfolk,—with the ten survivors, whose condition the command of the coast guard cutter Champlain described as "fair except the Captain."

Captain N. R. Anderson was reported to be suffering from severe shock. At the same time, the Champlain reported the discovery of parts of the plane, although the passengers said that the flying boat sank ten minutes after hitting the sea.

Lieutenant Philip Short and the Pharmacists Mate from the Champlain boarded the tanker and rendered medical aid. They reported that all the survivors were suffering from "exposure and shock." Because of this condition they announced that it would be inadvisable to transfer the survivors to a faster boat.

Thousands throughout the United States listened to the radio reports of the rescue operations and an enterprising broadcasting company staged a two-way radio programme in which the captain of the Champlain, which reached the scene of the downed plane shortly after the Essobay Town, was interviewed.

Last Message: "Sinking"

The last message from the Cavalier, reporting that the plane was sinking, was received at 1.13 p.m. The message contained only one word: "Sinking." Earlier radio messages from the plane which dared to defy superstition and fly with 13 persons aboad described how the flying boat was encountering bad weather, how the motors had failed and ice was forming on the wings, and finally came the urgent appeal for assistance just before the plane touched the sea. Later the safe landing was reported, but this reassuring report was soon followed by the brief message: "Sinking."

The Pan-American Airways station at Port Washington, which received the last messages from the missing British plane, notified the United States Coast Guard service which immediately mobilized for the search.

The luxuriously built Cavalier was constructed along the lines of an ocean-going steamship. The wing span was 114 feet, over-all length, 86½ feet, and height, 29½ feet. The plane had four motors. The hull was constructed of strong aluminum alloy believed capable of withstanding the pounding of heavy seas.

The flying-boat was constructed of a two-deck plan, assuring passengers of being able to keep dry if the plane remained afloat. However, the weather was cloudy and seas were running high. Coast Guard officials said the crushing waves probably had been responsible for the plane's sinking.

All seats in the Cavalier could be converted into life rafts, enabling the passengers and crew to float even though the plane sank. Messages from the plane indicated none had been injured in the forced landing. The plane also carried a large rubber raft on which supplies could be carried if the crew had time enough to inflate it after the plane was forced down.—United Press.

Planes Ready to Help

New York, Jan. 22.

Prior to flashing through the news to the coastguards that ten survivors had been picked up safely, the Essobay Town wirelessed:—"We have some survivors, and need a doctor".

The next ship to be drawn into the ocean drama was the United States gunboat Erie, which was in the vicinity, and interrupted the Essobay Town's message with the cryptic announcement: "We have a doctor".

After hunting for each other by means of powerful searchlights, the Essobay Town and Erie picked each

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Trans-Atlantic Air Line Held Up

Anglo-American Dispute On World Service Delays Ocean Flying Route

Washington, Jan. 22.

A dispute between Britain and the United States regarding Britain's proposed round-the-world air route is delaying the inauguration of regular commercial trans-Atlantic air service, it was understood here today.

The Globe-circling route outlined by Britain, it was learned, involves landing at Hawaii. The United States is reluctant to grant permission for landing at Hawaii, however, because of the fear that it will lead to similar requests from other Powers, particularly Japan.

In accordance with Anglo-American agreement of 1935, American and British interests were to make three round-trip trans-Atlantic flights weekly. Because of the reciprocal nature of the agreement, both sides were obliged to begin service at the same time.

Because of the delay in starting the trans-Atlantic service under the Anglo-American agreement, the United States last week arranged for landing privileges in France to enable American aeroplanes to begin the trans-Atlantic service without violating the Anglo-American agreement.

Hawaii, the Obstacle

Imperial Airways are understood to have desired a round-the-world route for some time. Imperial Airways' maps show such a route, crossing the Atlantic and Canada and then across the Pacific to Australia via Hawaii and the British islands of the south Pacific. The route would join the All Empire service now linking Australia and London and operated by the British Imperial Airways.

The only stumbling blook in Imperial Airways' plans for a round-the-world service is the refusal of the United States to grant landing rights at Hawaii. Officials here decline to discuss the matter, but informed quarters confirmed that negotiations had been under way for some time.

The proposed American service to Europe will take the southern route via the Azores and Lison, probably terminating at Marseilles. The home field in the United States will be at Baltimore.—United Press.

Japanese Bomb Reds At Yenan

Communist Headquarters Are Claimed Destroyed

A Japanese Army Air Base, Jan. 22.

Carrying out extensive raids in Shensi yesterday, two Japanese Army air squadrons destroyed headquarters of the Communist Party and the Eighth Route Army and a Communist university at Yenan. Supply depots of red troops at Lochwan-hsien also were demolished. All the planes returned to their bases.

Resuming their attacks upon the western portion of the Lunghai Railway, Japanese Army aircraft today raided Weinan, important town halfway between Sian and Tungkwan.

Bombed in this operation, which was undertaken by two Japanese aerial squadrons, were the headquarters of the First Division, various military factories and godowns, the station and other establishments of strategic value, officers reported on their return here.—Domei.

Planes Busy In South China

Flying through thick cloud banks hanging over land and water in South China on Friday, Japanese naval bombers raided Watlam in southern Kwangsi and Pakhoi in southwestern Kwangtung, and destroyed barracks in the former city, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet yesterday afternoon.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was directed at the raiders from batteries in Watlam. About 300 Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Pakhoi were scattered by machine-gun fire, the statement said. Barracks at Pakhoi were damaged. All the planes returned to their bases, the communique stated.

Poland Will Not Join Anti-Comintern

German Envoy Expected Not to Press Issue

London, Jan. 22.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will not try to persuade Poland too strongly to join the anti-Comintern Pact, when he visits Warsaw on January 25.

This is the belief of the Warsaw correspondent of the "Sunday Times," who considers that Herr von Ribbentrop's task will be to try to convince Poland of the usefulness of more intimate collaborations with Germany in other ways, thus providing another instrument of German policy for later use in east Europe.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Observer" says that Poland's accession to the Pact is undoubtedly desired in Berlin and Rome and, still more, in Tokyo, but Polish quarters are apt to be very reticent on this point.—Reuter.

Six Appointed To Review Salary Plan

International Body to Study S.M.C. Bonus

The committee of representative business men which the Shanghai Municipal Council decided to appoint to review the exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses granted by the Council to the Municipal staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee made in meeting on Friday, December 23, 1938, and to report to the Council whether in their opinion such adjustments and bonuses were justified, and if not in what respect they consider they should be revised, has been constituted as follows:—

Mr. R. E. Gilleland, Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd,
Mr. Y. Hanawa, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.
Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.
Mr. H. S. Poulsen, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.
Mr. W. H. Stewart, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; and
Mr. C. C. Woo, Kincheng Banking Corporation.

The Chairman of the Council's Staff Committee will attend the meetings of the committee to explain the reasons for the Council's decisions but he will not vote or sign the report of the committee.

Public Comment Brings Result

The decision to appoint a committee to investigate the bonus scheme was announced by the Council on January 20, the widespread public criticism of the scheme being cited as the reason for the Council's step.

The plan which had been adopted provided for allowances, due to high cost of living, ranging from a straight 15 per cent. in the case of "B" and "L" class employees to more than 60 per cent. for the six senior heads of departments. The amount of compensation would fluctuate with the exchange in the case of the senior heads and other "A" class workers, the allowance decreasing with any rise in exchange.

Territorials to Get More Support

Larger Income Sanctioned By British Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

Immediate increase of the total income drawn by the Territorial Associations by £195,000 a year has been sanctioned by the Government on the recommendation of the Strathcona Committee, which was appointed in March by Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War.

The Government has accepted the Committee's recommendations practically unaltered.

The main conclusion is that the administration of the Territorial Army by county associations is basically sound, and has stood the test and strain of the war and, still more difficult, post-war period, and, in view of the civilian character of the Territorial Army no other system of administration is practicable.—Reuter.

Refugee Conversations Continue

American Director Calls On Field Marshal Goering

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Mr. George W. Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, saw Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Special Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan and Aviation Minister, yesterday afternoon and arranged for the continuation of the conversations regarding the Jewish emigration problem.

After the meeting, Mr. Rublee stated that the negotiations which had been carried on with Dr. Schacht, recently dismissed President of the Reichsbank, had not broken down but would be continued with the Ministerial Director, Herr Wohlthat, an official specially designated for the task.

Mr. Rublee left for Paris last night to consult with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee. He will return to Berlin early next week to take up negotiations with Herr Wohlthat.—Reuter.

Explosives Seized in Manchester

Combined Shop and House Yield Big Cache

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

Manchester detectives yesterday visited an unoccupied combined shop and house in Chorlton-Medlock and seized a large quantity of explosives.

After a thorough search of the premises, a police waggon was loaded with barrels, packages, bottles, clocks and other materials and taken to police headquarters.

Special police were drafted on the scene as a precaution against any demonstration, but a large crowd quietly watched the police at work.—Reuter.

Mediation in American Radio Strike

Secretary of Labour Offers Intervention

New York, Jan. 22.

Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary of Labour, has decided to intervene in order to prevent the threatened strike of radio artists.

A decision on the strike will probably be taken by these artists, numbering 2,000, during a vote in San Francisco today.

The Secretary of Labour has delegated Mr. Charles Post to attempt a mediation in the dispute.—Havas.

Tanker Rescues Passengers from British Plane

Ten out of 13 persons on board the Imperial Airways flying boat Cavalier, which was lost en route from New York to Bermuda, have been rescued by a Standard Oil tanker after a score of ships and planes went to her rescue. Here is a sister ship of the machine seen flying over New York.

Spanish Nationalists Only 22 Miles from Barcelona

Republican Forces Retreat in Face of Attack; Eight Air Raids Made on Barcelona in Single Day

London, Jan. 22.

CONTINUING their relentless advance towards Barcelona, the Nationalists, according to a radio message from Burgos today, have occupied the post of Villa Nuevay, and also Geltru, 22 miles to the south-west of Barcelona, in the southern sector of the present theatre of warfare. The capture of the town of Villa France, about the same distance to the west of Barcelona, gives the Nationalists command of the Panedes region, which is the richest agricultural area in Catalonia, states Reuters Special Correspondent.

Advance patrols from the Nationalist divisions now converging on the Catalan capital, he states, having enveloped Igualada, have now advanced to a point situated well beyond the village of La Pobla. They are working their way in a south-easterly direction down the river Noya, where they have secured a strategic bridgehead.

The Republican forces, taken completely by surprise, beat a hasty retreat without dynamiting the bridge.

Meanwhile, reports from Barcelona state that civilians in towns and villages near the front, as well as in Barcelona itself, are being assigned to work on the fortifications.

Barcelona was raided altogether eight times yesterday, the coastal road to France also receiving particular attention from the Nationalist bombers.

Reports from Lerida state that General Franco's troops bivouacked last night at Villa Neuvay, since captured Villa Neuvay is situated in front of the Republican's last line of defence, which has been stiffened by the addition of 25,000 men.

Last Divisions In Line

This constitutes the Republicans' last three division of reserves, according to the latest information received here. Stretching 34 miles from Manresa to the sea, this barrier is threatening the vast army converging on it along three highways.

Yesterday a mixed legionary corps preceded the barrage and advanced through the pass at Bruchs, where many armies invading Barcelona in the past broke their backs and cost Napoleon many thousands of lives a century ago.—Reuter.

Barcelona, Jan. 22.

Twenty Republican chaser 'planes took part in a big air battle over Barcelona yesterday against five Nationalist bombers, which were supported by an unknown number of chaser machines. The raiding bombers dropped only a few bombs, but several machines were observed to fall to the earth.

Earlier in the morning a single bomber, accompanied by seven chaser 'planes, gave battle and was believed to have brought down one Nationalist machine.

The British steamers Seabank Spray and Dover Abbey were bombed and damaged in an air-raid on Barcelona last evening. The Dover Abbey was making water slightly, but the Seabank Spray, with a cargo of coal, received a direct hit.—Reuter.

Air Battles Over City

Hendaye, Jan. 22.

While Nationalist troops closed in on this doomed Republican capital today, Gen. Francisco Franco sent his Italian and German planes against Barcelona and other Republican coas-

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Gen. Franco Purely Nationalist

Italy and Germany are Not Likely to Gain Strategic Footing, Writer Asserts

London, Jan. 22.

With the troops of General Franco, the Nationalist leader, swiftly closing in upon Barcelona, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer" discusses the possible effect on German and Italian diplomacy of a Nationalist victory in Spain.

The writer states that consultations have taken place through diplomatic channels between the British and French Governments with regard to the potential effect, especially upon France, of a Nationalist victory.

He adds that there is no fear that either Germany or Italy will obtain any strategic footing in Spain, as "it is recognized that General Franco's following is as Nationalist, in a Spanish sense, as Herr Hitler's is German, and Signor Mussolini's is Italian."

It is not even greatly to be feared, the "Observer" correspondent goes on to state, that Germany or Italy will obtain a financial or economic hold over Spain by offers to help in reconstruction work, or in the supply of armaments for the purpose of Spanish participation in the general arms race.

What is regarded as possible, however, he declares, is that the necessity presented to France of manning her Spanish frontier, in addition to the existing German and Italian frontiers, will be used by Germany as a "diplomatic lever."

It is possible, he declares, that Italy, too, may use her "evacuation" from Spain as a pawn for renewed demands upon Tunisia and Djibouti. British and French strategic interests throughout the Mediterranean, the writer observes, may be involved, even though Signor Mussolini has given a specific commitment in respect to the *status quo*.—Reuter.

People's Congress Meets Next Month

Chungking, Jan. 22.

The National People's Political Congress will hold its first session under the chairmanship of General Chiang Kai-shek here in February. The Congress Secretariat notified members they must arrive in Chungking before February 10. General Chiang Kai-shek was elected last week to replace Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Congress Chairman.—Reuter.

London Finance Circles Say Chancellor Hitler Dropped Pilot Too Soon

Dismissal of Dr. Schacht Expected to Produce Series Of Radical Measures; Difficult Waters Ahead

London, Jan. 21.

The London "Financial News" predicted radical economic changes in Germany today as a result of the dismissal of Dr. Hjalmer Schacht, former Governor of the Reichsbank.

Chancellor Hitler's dismissal of Dr. Schacht, the financial paper said, was the same as "dropping the pilot."

"There is great similarity between the trend of developments in Nazi Germany and that in Communist Russia in the earlier years of the Soviet regime," the paper said. "In Berlin, as in Moscow, experts are tolerated for a time, even though suspected of harbouring sentiments of disapproval toward the ruling regime.

"Some experts in these countries have even been permitted to gain temporary prominence, but sooner or later they disappear from the official scene. That has now happened to Dr. Schacht, although he served the Nazi regime loyally and with exceptional ability. But it was generally known that he never had become converted to the Nazi creed.

"For one thing, Dr. Schacht had too much commonsense to swallow Nazi doctrines intended for the consumption of the ignorant masses. Moreover, he was too civilized to endorse unconditionally a creed based on savage brutality.

"There is every reason to believe that Chancellor Hitler dropped the pilot much too soon because the Reich has exceptionally difficult waters ahead and there are no more Germans left with Dr. Schacht's abilities.

"Presumably Dr. Schacht's dismissal will be followed by a series of radical economic and financial measures. The sanctity of private property and the capitalistic character of the German economic system will probably be further attacked by means of confiscatory measures."—United Press.

Hitler Sees Czech Foreign Minister

Relationships and Czech Minority Issue Discussed In Berlin Talks

Berlin, Jan. 22.

Herr Hitler had an hour's conversation yesterday with the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, M. Chvalkovsky. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, was also present.

A communique issued later said that all questions regarding the relations of Germany and Czechoslovakia were discussed.

The German minority in Czechoslovakia was fully taken up on the basis of the demands of Herr Kundt, the German leader in Prague. M. Chvalkovsky returned to Prague last night.—Reuter.

Czech-Hungary Incidents Closed

Prague, Jan. 22.

The representatives of Czechoslovakia and Hungary have decided to regard the recent frontier incidents between the two countries as settled.

An agreement to this effect was reached when the Czechoslovak Minister to Budapest was received by Count Stephan Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also been informed that Hungary accepts the Czech proposal for a mixed Czech-Hungarian Commission to study the "accelerated application" of the Vienna arbitration award.—Reuter.

Switzerland Will Ban Foreign Boycotts

Penalties Provided Under New Decree

Berne, Jan. 22.

The Swiss Government has issued a decree banning an economic boycott against foreign powers.

The first article of the decree states that anyone stirring up an economic boycott against a specific foreign country or a specific foreign people will, if residing in Switzerland, be given a maximum sentence of three months' imprisonment or a fine of Swiss Frs. 2,000.

It may be recalled that the "Tageblatt Der Stadt Zurich" published an article on December 13 last year inviting the population to boycott Japanese goods. The article was signed by Herr Willi Lussi, local director of the International Peac Campaign.—Havas.

World News in Brief

Haifa, Jan. 22.—Three Arabs were killed today during a clash between a rebel unit and a detachment of British troops in Northern Palestine where the troops are attempting to surround the insurgents.—Havas.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—Two brothers who hobnobbed with fashionable Cleveland society figures pleaded guilty today to robbery charges. The pair, Peyton and Quentin Wilson, are under U.S.$50,000 bond each. They were guests of Police Captain and Mrs. Julian Inglefield, whose daughter Peyton courted.—United Press.

London, Jan. 22.—The "Hundred Thousand Group," created recently by personalities of various political parties, announced yesterday that Mr. Duncan Sandys had resigned from the chairmanship. The Duchess of Atholl will be entrusted with the chairmanship until a new chairman is appointed.—Havas.

Hongkong, Jan. 22.—Japan dropped from second place to eighth in list of countries trading with Hongkong during 1938 as compared with figures for 1937. Imports from Japan during 1938 amounted to Hk.$18,781,000 as compared with Hk.$58,000,000 both in 1937 and 1936. Exports to Japan from Hongkong in 1938 amounted to Hk.$3,319,000 as compared with Hk.$19,780,000 in 1937.—United Press.

London, Jan. 22.—Intensive trade competition between Great Britain and Germany in East European and South American markets is seen in business quarters here as most likely to result from Dr. Walther Funk's appointment as Reichsbank Governor. Dr. Funk is a firm advocate of the barter system and he will most likely devote his efforts to impose this system upon Central and Eastern European states.—Havas.

Guam Fortifications May Force Japan Into Conference

U.S. May Abandon Plan If Tokyo Will Participate; Mr. Landon Supports President Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 22.

UNITED States Navy plans to fortify Guam Island are intended to force Japan into a conference with the Democracies to discuss Pacific problems, the semi-official "Army and Navy Register" said today. The publication interpreted the move as an effort to force Japan to accept the recent invitations tendered Tokyo by Washington, London and Paris for a conference between all Powers interested in China.

If Japan agrees to such a conference, it was believed, the United States would abandon plans to fortify Guam. But if plans for the conference fail, the United States will fortify the island and "become a great Pacific power with all the responsibilities that state implies," the publication said.

The "Register" recalled the treaty of 1921 between Japan, Britain, France and the United States, providing for consultation if controversies arose in the Pacific. The publication pointed out that Japan has virtually rejected recent invitations to participate in such a conference.

In view of the united stand of the Democracies in the Far East, the "Register" said, and in view of the prospect that the United States will establish bases in the Pacific where they will threaten Japan's security, Tokyo authorities may turn around and request that such a conference be called.

Important Questions

The "Register" said that projected new naval bases throughout the Pacific would raise the following questions for the American public:

1. Whether to abandon the plan for withdrawing from the Philippines.
2. Whether to defend the Philippines if their independence is granted.
3. Whether the United States will establish "a barrier to the Japanese march southward."
4. Whether to maintain China's integrity and protect the "Open Door" in China.
5. Whether "through a circle of bases beginning in Alaska and sweeping across the Pacific, we will notify Japan that we are prepared to confine her within her own domain."—United Press.

Mr. Landon Pledges Support

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 22.

Mr. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, today called for solidarity at home and abroad against the rise of totalitarian, aggressor nations such as Japan, Germany and Italy.

Addressing the Kansas Press Association, Mr. Landon voiced his support of the foreign policy of the rival Democratic Administration, a move interpreted as indicating Republican solidarity behind President Roosevelt and the Navy in current plans for strengthening and expanding United States naval and air bases, particularly in the Pacific.

Mr. Landon said that world affairs demanded balanced budgets, a criticism of the Roosevelt Administration's spending policies, but said he favoured a united stand among the Democratic powers in foreign affairs.

"Our position will be much stronger if we all stand together, regardless of politics," Mr. Landon said in an address unparalleled except in times of critical national emergency.

Democracy Must Be Saved

"I pledge the President my support in the delicate and difficult foreign problems facing the Administration. At the time of the Panay incident, when Japanese planes bombed and sank an American warship, I first made that pledge. Again I supported the President by accepting his appointment as a member of the United States delegation to the Pan-American conference.

"It is becoming more evident day by day that we are dealing in this Hemisphere with the equivalent of what has happened in Europe. Democracy suffered a severe blow at Munich in October.

"If there is to be another World War, it is going to be waged by the totalitarian powers against nations believing primarily as we do. Obviously we must strengthen our armed forces to whatever level is necessary for defence."

Mr. Landon condemned the Government of Mexico which he termed "Communistic." He said by breaking up great estates the Mexican Government was simply transferring "peonage from the haciendas to the Government."

"The result of the Lima conference," Mr. Landon said in referring to attempts by certain powers to introduce new political doctrines into the Western Hemisphere, "was a statement in broad principles of the unity which is essential among American governments in order to rebuild Democratic prestige lost at Munich. Lima was a splendid example of how Democracy works."—United Press.

U.S. Planes to Make New Mass Flight

48 "Flying Destroyers" to Fly to Puerto Rico

Cristobal, Jan. 22.

Forty-eight giant Navy "flying Destroyers" will take off from here at dawn tomorrow for a non-stop mass flight to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they will arrive later tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today.

The 48 Navy bombers arrived here January 11 after a non-stop flight from San Diego, Calif. The flagship Memphis, with Admiral Charles Blakely aboard, sailed for San Juan yesterday morning as the Pacific Fleet of more than 80 warships prepared to meet the new Atlantic squadron to engage in "Fleet Problem XX," the object of the Caribbean and Atlantic manœuvres.—United Press.

Soviet Commissar for Trade Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Jan. 22.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has appointed Alexander Liubimov as People's Commissar for Trade.—Reuter.

Defence Proposals Find Support

Senator Gibson Thinks All Republicans Will Approve President's Plans

Washington, Jan. 22.

Senator Ernest Gibson, veteran Republican Congressman from Vermont, said today that he believed Republican Senators would generally endorse President Roosevelt's huge naval expansion programme, including the fortification of Guam Island, gateway to the Philippines and only 1,200 miles from Yokohama.

Senator Gibson said the fortification of Guam was of great importance if the United States intended to remain a major Power in the Pacific and would ensure adequate protection for the Philippines.

"If we construct genuine fortifications on Guam, it will mean that Japan will forever be barred from attacking the Philippines in major force," the senator pointed out. "It will keep the United States in the position of a major Power in the Pacific."

Senator Gibson, who was inclined to ignore Japanese protests against United States plans to fortify Guam, said he would introduce another bill in the current session of Congress granting American citizenship to natives of Guam.

Japan Violated Promise

He recalled that the United States had once fortified Guam, but had dismantled her fortifications as a result of the Washington Treaty. He pointed out that Japan had been given the Japanese mandated islands on the condition that they would not be fortified. He pointed out that Japan had violated this promise, however, and now has given the United States good reason to erect fortifications on Guam in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands.

Senator Gibson said the United States made a great mistake in failing to claim the Marshall Islands—now mandated to Japan—after the Spanish-American War. He recalled that after the United States failed to acquire these islands, they were purchased cheaply from Spain by Germany who used them as strong bases in the Pacific until the outbreak of the Great War. The Marshal islands, he said, were inseparable from Guam and the Philippines.

Senator Gibson said it was imperative that United States insular defences in the Far East be readjusted immediately.—United Press.

Egyptian Delegates at Palestine Parley

Members Announced But Trip to London Postponed

Cairo, Jan. 22.

The composition of the Egyptian delegation to the Palestine Conference was announced yesterday.

Its members will be as follows:—Prince Abdel Moneim, son of the ex-Khedive, Alimahar Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, and Hassan Nasha Ata Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador in London.

The Delegation's departure for London has been postponed for a few days.

The Arab Conference ended yesterday morning with "complete understanding and perfect harmony among all the delegates," it was announced in a communique.

Most of the delegates are leaving during the coming week for London.

Nouri Said Iraoi, the Premier is leaving by air today, the Yemen of Suadi-Arabia, and the Saudi-Arabian delegates, and Prince Abdel Moneim, are also leaving today via Trieste, and the others will follow on Tuesday.—Reuter.

British Ministers Put Under Guard

Armed Men Protect Premier At Chequers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

The police on duty at Chequers, where Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mrs. Chamberlain are spending the week-end, are armed and have been greatly augmented in numbers in view of the recent bombing outrages. The police are patrolling the grounds at the entrance to the estate and are also on duty at the railway station.

Police guards for other Cabinet Ministers, have also been increased.—Reuter.

Argentine Swept by Floods

Rio Primero Waters Advance On Cordoba

Cordoba, Jan. 22.

Eight persons were drowned and numerous houses washed away today when new floods along the Rio Primero swept toward this city, threatening a repetition of the recent inundation of homes along the river banks.

Persons living near the river have been warned to flee to higher ground. Preparations are being made to care for the refugees until the floods subside. Several persons were reported missing and it was feared the death toll would mount despite efforts to evacuate all areas in the patch of the fast rising flood waters.—United Press.

Chinese Bankers Putting Money In South-West

Branches Opened with Government Co-operation; Bond Confusion Disappearing in Local Market

IN co-operation with Chinese bankers, the Chinese Government is embarking upon a gigantic economic development scheme in the southwest. A Chinese banker in Shanghai stated yesterday that many Chinese banks here have established branches in the southwest with a view to investing money having all made profits during the past year. A multi-millionaire overseas Chinese medicine merchant, Mr. Hu Wen-hu and other merchants, have contributed $50,000,000 for developing Yunnan alone.

A Chinese report which states that Chinese banks in Shanghai have made profits ranging from several lakhs to $10,000,000 during the past year has been denied by the banker who explained that while foreign and Chinese Government banks made biggest profits, Chinese commercial banks only made profits ranging between several lakhs and $1,000,000 the most.

He confirmed the report that many local Chinese banks have established branches in the southwest in order to help the Government in developing natural resources in the interior but denied that the Government had ever intended to levy the "Wartime Profit Tax" on the banks here as one Chinese report has stated. He said that the banks considered profit-making as a matter of course at any time, and the tax did not apply in ordinary business transactions during the war time.

Apart from Shanghai bankers' help in establishing branch offices, the Chinese Government has secured help from other sources including bankers in the interior for developing the natural resources in Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow and Sikong where a gold mine has just attracted official attention. Bankers have co-operated with Szechwan merchants in establishing the Chwan Kong Wool weaving Factory to be located in Chengtu. The factory is to be capitalized with $300,000.

Silk and Copper

To try to replace foreign silks flooding the Chinese market the Ministry of Economics has jointly started the Szechwan Silk Filature with the provincial authorities with a capital of $4,000,000. Since all sugar factories in the Kwangtung province have been destroyed or badly damaged the provincial authorities are also planning to establish a big sugar factory.

Two million dollars have been set aside for developing copper and other mines in north Yunnan. The $50,000,000 contributed by Mr. Hu and other overseas Chinese will be used also for mining enterprise, forestry and industrial development. In Kweichow, a mining bureau is being established. Companies have been organized in this provinces for several mining enterprises. For the new gold mine in Sikong the Ministry of Economics and provincial authorities have jointly organized the Sikong Gold Mine Bureau.

Bond Situation Clearing

The confusion in the unofficial Chinese government bond market in Shanghai during the past week, which was caused by the partial moratorium declaration on foreign loans secured on the Customs revenues which also affected three issues of domestic bonds, is gradually disappearing with prices fluctuating around the record low prices caused by the statement with differences of cents.

Informed quarters believe that unless official enlightenment is forthcoming in order to do away with uncertainty in regard to the payment of the principal and interest of the domestic loans the record drops in prices since the hostilities will continue to cause anxiety among bond holders.

While holders of domestic bonds secured on the Customs revenues are thus troubled by the Chungking declaration, holders of other domestic Government bonds are a little perturbed by the recent order requiring that the interest and principal of Government bonds be paid in Chungking only, a measure for preventing an unnecessary number of Chinese bank notes from entering Shanghai and other occupied areas.

The interest and principal may be obtained locally if holders are willing to receive the money in instalments. It is now rumoured that some big holders have gone to Hongkong to petition a high official there for rescinding the order or to make terms of payments more favourable to holders.

The price of gold fluctuated during the past few days between $2,014 and $2,020 which are still considered to be high prices since the start of hostilities. There was a time when the price of the metal soared to the $2,027 mark as the rich preferred gold to bonds.

Many Branches Opened

Chungking, Jan. 22.

The Chinese Government, after establishing Government banks in the south-west provinces, is planning to open branches in the north-west provinces.

It is now estimated that the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Bank of China and the Farmers Bank have already opened 23 branches in Szechuen, Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kweichow.

There are in addition to branches already established at Langchow, Tienshui and Pingliang, in Kansu Province, in Sian, Ankang, Nancheng, Weinan, Hsienyang, Paoki and Hsinyang, in Shensi Province, and in Sining, in Ninghsia Province.

The Central Bank, it is learned, will open branches at Wuyuan, in Suiyuan Province, and in Wuwei, in Kansu Province, while the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will open branches at Changyi, Chiuchuan and Wutu, in Kansu Province, and in Shanhsien and Suiteh, in Shensi Province.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Reserve Will Be Increased

Crew and Ground Sections To Be Recruited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

The Air Council has announced the immediate expansion of the Royal Air Force volunteer reserve by the formation of an aircraft crew and ground sections, recruitment for which will begin forthwith.

The aircraft crew section is being formed for the training of volunteer reservists as observers, wireless operators and air gunners for multi-seater aircraft.

The ground section will include aircraft hands, fabric workers, motor drivers and others.—Reuter.

Brazil Will Attend Cotton Conference

India's Attitude Cool Towards Proposed Meeting

New York, Jan. 22.

The United States has already sounded out Brazil on the proposed cotton conference and Brazilian interests are reported to be willing to participate, according to Washington advices received yesterday.

The practicability of the conference has also been discussed informally with representatives of Egypt and India. Egypt, it is understood, has received the proposal favourably, but India's reaction is said to be cool.—Reuter.

Municipal Orchestra

Neither the programme nor the playing thereof could be said inspiring yesterday. The orchestra was definitely in the doldrums. The choice of works, in itself, was surprising for one doesn't usually expect to find "Impressions of Italy" and the Haydn Variations of Brahms together and one does not hope to find Paganini's Perpetual Motion at all.

Due to indisposition, Mr. Weltner was unable to appear. Soloist honours of the evening, therefore, go to Miss S. Zorich: it is not every singer who is able to come to the rescue at the last minute with four fully-fledged operatic arias. Miss Zorich has a voice of power and range, but she does not always sing together with her accompaniment and her tonal placings and *messa di voce* require greater accuracy and smoothness. Miss Zorich sang a pleasant encore by Pergolesi after the first half of her group and a further number from 'Boheme', after the second.

It has been a matter of pleasant conjecture of what "A mules" (in the "Impressions of Italy,") could mean throughout the week in the press notices, and the programme was no more enlightening. The mystery was therefore preserved... until the opening bars of the second section when the jogging tempo immediately produced an inverted onomatopoeia, and said "Donkey's Serenade." Of course, these being mules, it was a more serious version, and very well it was done too. Mr. Podushka played delightfully in the preceding Serenade.

The orchestra was obviously not in the mood to negotiate a majority of the Haydn/Brahms Variations, which is understandable. This work is numbered 56a (the 'b' being the composer's two-piano version), and bridges the gap between Brahms of the Serenades and the Symphonies. It marks his first essay in full symphonic form. One noted the double bassoon and clarinet in the orchestra with a certain pride of possession. The highlight of this work in yesterday's performance was undoubtedly Variation No. 5, when the orchestra suddenly leapt into life. No. 7 missed its required idyllic handling.

The only thing that was missing from Paganini's Perpetual Motion was the starting gun and the finishing tape. One had visions of the 440, but fortunately that hasn't to be done twice. Incidentally, this brings an amusing musical story to mind. Janet, aged 7, who had been taken to a concert for the first time, said "Mummy, what's that book that man standing up is reading?". "Hush, dear, that's the score" "Ooh, Mummy, who's winning?"....

Finally, Romeo and Juliet, animator Tschaikowsky, were put through their paces again. The programme complained rightly of the lengthy Friar Laurence section. Quite. Then what excuse for yesterday's linear and morose reading, when even the old Friar himself would have said "Come on, boys, snap into it"? Unfortunately, the boys snapped into it in the wrong place for the first Love theme was hurried and furtive, and the Battle scenes a "free-for-all" wherein some astonishing noises were produced (horns and brasses generally, please note). The second appearance of the Love theme was a decapitated version due to the inability (through no fault other than a numerical one) of the strings to soar ecstatically over the interior workings of the accompaniment, which were laid painfully bare.

(Private note to the Management of the Lyceum Theatre: If you say "No Smoking" on both sides of the wall, then why provide little tin cans at the back of chairs which are inevitably kicked about in the most tender of musical passages?).—H.

Moscow Honours Lenin

Moscow, Jan. 22.

M. Stalin and other leaders were among the vast audience of the memorial meeting at the Bolshoy Theatre last night, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Lenin's death. All rose in solemn silence at the opening of the proceedings in honour of Lenin's memory.—Reuter.

Suffolk Sails for England

British Cruiser to Visit Philippines and Australia En Route to Chatham

H.M.S. Suffolk, 10,000 tons British cruiser, sailed from Shanghai at 11.25 yesterday morning for Hongkong, the Philippines, Port Darwin and England, where she will undergo a thorough overhaul before being re-commissioned in September.

Under the command of Captain C.S. Sandford O.B.E., the Suffolk has been a member of the 5th. Cruiser Squadron (China) since January 1937, when she was commissioned at Chatham. She arrived in Shanghai on her last visit on December 20 from Weihaiwei and had been moored at the British Naval buoys up to the time of her departure yesterday.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday, the Suffolk will make a short stay at Hongkong before proceeding to the Philippine Islands on a courtesy visit. From the Philippines the cruiser will proceed to Australia, and from that port she will make the voyage to Chatham, where the crew will be paid off and the ship will enter the yards for her overhaul.

Cardiff Arrives

Shortly after the Suffolk's departure yesterday her place at the buoys was taken by H.M.S. Cardiff, 4,290 tons light cruiser, which is paying her first visit to Shanghai after being commissioned at Chatham in July of this year. Commanded by Capt. A. R. Halfhide, the Cardiff is expected to occupy her position in the river for several weeks before leaving Shanghai to visit other ports on the China Station.

H.M.S. Scorpion, newest addition to the Yangtze Flotilla, Royal Navy, left the estuary yesterday for further trials before embarking on permanent river service. Another British warship to leave port was H.M.S. Gnat, which sailed for Nanking in order to relieve H.M.S. Mantis, which will be refitted in Shanghai.

Also expected in the immediate future are two U.S. destroyers, the Alden and John D. Edwards. These two vessels, it is stated, will stay in port for several weeks.

Admiral Yarnell, Mr. Gauss in Wuhu

Isabel Commences Return Journey to Shanghai

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, are expected to arrive in port today after their trip in the U.S.S. Isabel, the Admiral's private yacht, along the Yangtze River to as far as Wuhu.

Leaving Shanghai last Wednesday the Isabel, after making short stops at various ports on the Lower River, reached Wuhu on Saturday and Admiral Yarnell and Mr. Gauss called on several Americans living in the city, reports reaching Shanghai stated yesterday.

The Isabel was to leave Wuhu at 8 a.m. yesterday on her voyage downstream but it is not known if any stops will be made on the return journey to Shanghai.

Coolie Injured in Fall Of Ditch-Covering

P.W.D. Workman Struck By Scaffolding

A coolie employed by the S.M.C. Public Works Department was severely injured shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the collapse of the wooden covering over a road-work trench in North Fokien Road. He suffered concussion of the brain and lacerations of the face. He was conveyed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital.

Firemen from Central Fire Station removed the debris from the broken scaffolding.

Shortly before 9 a.m. another Chinese was injured similarly in a fall downstairs at a house near the corner of Honan and Tientsin Roads. He was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

Fourth Marines Church

The U.S. Fourth Marines yesterday morning at the Metropol Theatre presented an outstanding programme of church service and concert before a large congregation, despite the inclement weather. In the church service, Chaplain R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines, delivered a forceful message on the interesting subject "The School of Life." An added feature in the worship was a trombone quartet, Potter's lovely "By The Spring" rendered by Corporal Mayberry, Privates First Class West, Young and Private Lundgren. Selections played by the Marine Band included the prelude "Non E. Ver" by Muttie and Lack's enchanting "Idilio" for the Offertory number. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan of the Band.

Concert guest artist was Yeoman second class C. A. Andrew, U.S. Navy, who proved so popular on previous Sunday programmes. Andrew, who is the possessor of a remarkable baritone voice, sang with band accompaniment the beautiful arias "No No Nanette" by Youmans noted "Indian Love Call" by Friml from "Rose Marie" and the title number of the same name. The enthusiastic audience loudly applauded and recalled the singer for an encore. Introducing the concert, under the capable direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, the Fourth Marines' Band, rendered the striking overture "Jolly Robbers" by Suppe, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Lord Baldwin's Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 22.

Lord Baldwin's refugee fund has now reached a total of £374,334. This includes two new donations of £1,000 and £1,500 respectively.—Reuter.

British Prime Minister Broadcasts Tonight

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, will broadcast from No. 10 Downing Street tonight on national service. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are here seen being greeted by Dr. Stefan Litauer at the dinner of the Foreign Press Association in London which was banned by the German Ambassador and German correspondents.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Keen interest in the English language is at present being evinced by the Russian colony. Although no one is compelled to do so, nearly all Russians in Shanghai are either studying the language or are planning to study it. Youngsters find it as easy as their fathers and mothers find it difficult. To the latter, it is fraught with difficulties of pronunciation, construction of phrases and the use of verbs and prepositions, and further contains the harrowing—to the Russian tongue—sound th. French and German languages, Russians agree, are much more orderly. The "Evening Zaria" recently questioned teachers of the English language on the progress and failings of their Russian pupils. They unanimously bemoan the tendency of many Russians to use slang, and the fact that while they plunge into courses with unbridled enthusiasm, they often lack the stamina to carry on to the end. Once they have grasped the rudiments of conversation they decided that they have learnt all that is necessary and that reading newspapers, talking to friends and attending the cinema will do the rest.

At a meeting of the Russian Medical Society held in the Russian Hospital the Chairman, Dr. A. V. Tarle, gave a talk on "New Trends in Psychiatry." Dr. D. I. Kazakoff reviewed the activities of the Society during the year 1938, while Dr. B. I. Yasinsky gave an account of the work done by the magazine published by the Russian Medical Society.

Prof. G. G. Telberg, who for the last 20 years has resided in Tsingtao where he owns the "International Book Store," is at present in Shanghai. At one time Prof. Telberg was Professor of the History of Russian Law at the Tomsk University, and was Dean of the Law Faculty in the Saratov University. He was Minister of Justice in the Omsk Provisional Government, and after the Civil War published the first documents regarding the murder of the Imperial Family at Ekaterinburg in 1918. His latest work, "The Baptism of Russia at Kiev," is at present being printed in Shanghai. In an interview to the Russian press, Prof. Telberg noted that during the twenty years he lived in Tsingtao that city has been happily spared the horrors of war. Guns thundered in the vicinity, but inside the city a life flowed at an even keel. The new Mayor, Mr. Chao Chi, had held this post 10 years back, and was remembered with affection. He speaks both English and German, and exhibits great tact in everything he does. Prof. Telberg's daughter has graduated from an university in America, and is at present Professor of Sociology in the Ohio State University, while his son is completing his education in California.

An Idol Passes On

Every country where the cinema industry has flourished to any extent has its forgotten idols—idols that passed out of the public mind when the silent movies were killed by the introduction of sound. But in Russia the silent movies were ousted not by scund but by the revolution. Russians thus remember those idols who made names for themselves in the Russia that is no more, and remember them well. In those days only a small number was known all over the country: Vera Kholodnaia, Maximoff and Ivan Mozhukhin. Of these only Mozhukhin found himself in emigration, and for a time even met with success. There was a period between the years 1923 and 1926 when his name rang all over Europe. He was even invited to Hollywood, and lived for two years in America, but was given no actual part to play.

He left the screen, but not the memory of his Russian admirers And, with a strange abruptness, news circulated in the Russian colony that Ivan Mozhukhin had tuberculosis and was poverty-stricken. His old friend, Alexandre Vertinsky, is living in Shanghai. Bohemian circles were stirred, and decided to hold a ball in his benefit. The rest is common knowledge. When the ball at the Arcadia was at its height a news-agency flashed the report that Mozhukhin had died. This was like a bolt from the blue. Vertinsky walked on the stage weeping. Later, it was said that there were twelve Masters of Ceremony at the affair, but that at the end a thirteenth—Death—appeared and terminated the Ball. On Friday the colony's artistic circles attended a requiem service at the St. Nicholas' Church. There was beautiful choir-singing under the direction of Mr. I. A. Kolchin, and tears were in the eyes of many present.

The Colony is watching with keen interest the turmoil around the salary increase of the higher officials of the S.M.C. Mr. Robert L. Stewart published his appeal in the Russian press as well. Nevertheless all this thunder-and-lightning does not detonate very far in the Russian colony, as most Russians live in the French Concession. When discussion does wage on the question it is to point out another time that although Russians have for 20 years constituted the largest European majority in the city and have all this time served on the Municipal Council, not only has no Russian been given a real opening or a post of any prominence, but even at all official functions and at the more important police receptions Russians are either uninvited or exhibit a remarkable ability in remaining unseen. Does this mean, Russians ask themselves, that they are unable to make a career for themselves in the Municipal Council, or does it mean that they are not allowed to do so? Mr. Justice Featham, Russians note, was guided by different principles when making his Report.

Russian Church Ceremony

On January 19, the Day of the Baptism of Christ, the water-holifying ceremony was held in all Orthodox Churches. A procession headed by crosses and banners is a part of the ceremony. In Harbin this procession always winds itself down to the river Sungary, and after the water has been holified there are always people plucky enough to plunge into the icy river. In Shanghai processions do not go down to the Whangpoo, but circle around the church—which, of course, are crowded. In Russia this was the coldest time of the year.

A New Year Greeting from Grand Duke Vladimir, the Legitimate Claimant of the Throne in Russia, has been received and published in Shanghai. The message notes that the Grand Duke greets not only Russians living in emigration but those in Russia as well. Furthermore it is dated January 1, and not January 14, the day of the old Russian New Year. The young Grand Duke stressed the importance of a strong sense of duty among Russians, and expressed his faith in the joyous renaiscence of Russia. "If such be the will of God," he concludes, "may the first year of my service to Russia be the last year of our life in emigration."

The literary club "Monday" has elected a new Board of Directors, comprised of Mr. M. A. Kichigin (Chairman), Mr. M. S. Spurgot (Honorary Secretary), Mr. V. S. Prisiajnikoff and Mr. L. V. Grosse. In order to widen the activities of this the only literary club in the colony, the Board of Directors has decided to make a new registration of its members and to hold meetings in greater frequency in the future.

A young Russian Shanghailander who some time ago left for California describes a ball in Los Angeles organized by the Russian Ex-Officers' Society. Among the honoured guests were the Princess L. V. Golitzina and the screen actors Victor McLaglen, Akim Tamiroff, Mischa Auer and Ivan Lebedeff. The letter then describes the last match of the late Andrei Shelaeff. As a matter of fact since the latter's death a letter has yet to be received from San Francisco not describing this match, and the views expressed differ considerably. Some say that even at the beginning of the match Shelaeff looked pale, while others assert that he was in good condition. The author of this letter is quite satisfied with life in California and only regrets that, in spite of all his efforts, nowhere in California could he find Russian borsch made as well as in Shanghai.

Russo-Japanese Fish Deadlock Unbroken

Russia Held Responsible by Japan for Eventualities

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Negotiations in Moscow concerning Japanese fishery rights in Soviet waters remained deadlocked as Soviet authorities refused to change their attitude regarding an auction of stabilized lots, according to a message received here yesterday.

The Soviet Government has announced that the lots will be auctioned on March 15 despite Japan's request that present conditions be maintained pending the conclusion of negotiations.

The Soviet Government will be held solely responsible for any eventualities which may develop from the auction of the stabilized lots, Mr. Naruhiko Nishi, Japanese Embassy Councillor in Moscow, told M. Maxim Litvinov, Foreign Affairs Commissar. Soviet authorities were guilty of a grave "breach of faith" by announcing the auction, Mr. Nishi stated.—Domei.

Trinidad Oil Companies To Have Fixed Wage

Port of Spain, Jan. 22.

A Trinidad oil arbitration tribunal has handed down a compromise decision by which the minimum wage is increased from three shillings to 44 pence daily. The estimated increase will cost the companies £300,000 annually.—Reuter.

Mauretania Generators Near Completion

London, Jan. 22.

The generators to be installed on the Cunard White Star liner Mauretania are now nearing completion. They will have an output of electric power sufficient for the needs of a town of 100,000 inhabitants. The equipment of the new liner is described as "all electric."—Wireless through Reuter.

Long Beach Pickets End Vigil

Scrap Iron Embargo Ceases As Pickets Go Home; Ships Being Loaded

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 22.

Several thousand weary pickets, including at least 1,500 Chinese, abandoned their vigil on the local waterfront today after preventing the loading of scrap iron for Japan when longshoremen refused to pass through the picket lines representing 55 California organizations.

After the pickets left the piers, longshoremen immediately began loading cargo aboard ships held up here for more than 24 hours because of the picket line, one of the largest ever established here.

Associating themselves with the "Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression" headed by Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, the pickets patrolled the waterfront with banners condemning Japanese aggression in China and demanding that the flow of American raw materials and munitions to Japan be halted immediately.

More than 12,000 tons of scrap iron were left unloaded on the docks here as a result of the longshoremen's co-operation with the pickets. Two freighters, the Japanese freighter Aratama Maru and the Norwegian freighter Atjerneborg, are being delayed here because of their inability to take on the scrap iron cargo.

Many of the pickets brought camp stools and portable stoves to the waterfront, setting up 24-hour watch on the scrap iron cargo.

Meanwhile, local junk dealers issued a resolution adopted at a general meeting yesterday in which it was asserted that scrap iron was useless in the production of war materials and was intended solely for construction purposes in Japan. The resolution brought jeers from waterfront pickets who reiterated their determination to promote Federal legislation prohibiting the export of American raw materials to aggressor nations such as Japan.—United Press.

French Embassy Officials Leave for North China

M. Knobel, French Charge d'Affaires, accompanied by M. Negre, Secretary of Embassy, left for Tientsin at noon yesterday aboard the ss. Yusang.

M. Knobel's trip to the North is being made in the form of a tour of inspection of the French Consulate at Tientsin and the Embassy at Peiping and he is expected to return here in about a fortnight.

A guard of honour of the French Police was lined up in front of the French Consulate General on the French Bund and was reviewed by the Charge d'Affaires, before he embarked.

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Japanese Deputy Will Share Pay Increase

Money Distributed to Lesser Paid Policemen

Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of Police, is planning to distribute his salary increase among Japanese policemen, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday.

His action was expected to mitigate the dissatisfaction felt by minor Japanese officials over the wide discrepancy in the salary increases recently announced by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the journal said.

Adding its voice to the chorus of critical blasts hurled at the S.M.C. for its hotly discussed salary policy, the "Mainichi" said the increases would benefit only the high officials, while those in the lower strata would not gain much by the pay boosts.

Much interest in the question has been manifested by the Japanese community, the paper said.

Paris Denies Ban on Chinese Lorries

Only Interruption Caused By Congestion In Port

Paris, Jan. 21.

Rumours that a ban had been placed Chinese importation of lorries and Red Cross ambulances through Indo-China were denied in authoritative quarters here today.

Early in November, following Japan's occupation of Canton, it was stated, the transport of Chinese-purchased lorries through Tongking was stopped for a few days in order to avoid congestion in the port of Haiphong.

But importation of these trucks was again permitted after only a short interval, and has remained entirely free for over two months now, the same quarters affirmed.

The transport of ambulances through Indo-China was never limited,—special measures were even taken to facilitate their passage to China, they concluded.—Havas.

Faqir's Base Bombed

Peshawar, Jan. 22.

A small hamlet in Kazha Valley in northern Waziristan, used by the Faqir of Ipi as a base from which he instigated the raids on Bannu and the Dera Ismail Khan districts, is understood to have been bombed from the air.

In accordance with the authorities' usual precautions to avoid civilian loss of life leaflets, giving the villagers 24 hours' warning to remove themselves and their families, were dropped before the aircraft went into action. The Faqir has been harboured in the hamlet in defiance of Government orders and warnings.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL Chang Chih-chung, who will shortly be succeeded by General Hsueh Yo as Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is winding up his affairs concerning provincial administrative matters, says the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chang will proceed to Chungking shortly, where he will be given a new post, the report states.

MRS. Bob Gregory, youngest daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, is to play the part of a bareback rider. This is in a circus film "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," to be made at Hollywood. Her husband is Bob Gregory, the wrestler. Of her two sister, the elder is the Countess of Inchcape, the younger wife of the band leader, Mr. Harry Roy.

THE new member for West Lewisham, Mr. Henry Brooke, is descended from a man who caused a pretty hot Church controversy in Victorian times—the Rev. Stopford Brooke. In the end he decided that the Church of England was not liberal enough for him and he opened the famous Bloomsbury Chapel. For some time Mr. Brooke worked on the "Economist," and he has for some years been in charge of the Research Department of the Conservative Party.

MR. Tuan Mao-lan has been appointed secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by the National Government, says the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Chen Chung-hsien, the report adds, has been appointed expert attached to the Health Experimental Station of the National Health Administration, while Mr. Shou Ching-wei is now Director of the Department of Commerce of the Ministry of Economics, the report concludes.

THE "Totem" has again brought itself very agreeably to notice with an excellent January number from which much of the activities of the Scouts and Guides of the British Association are recorded. The youngsters seem to have had a good holiday season. The Hon. Secretary of the Association would again ask anyone who considers himself entitled to a copy of this excellent production to communicate with him at No. 2 French Bund, Shanghai.

MR. Charles Wheeler, A.R.A., who did a bust of Earl Jellicoe, to be placed in Trafalgar-square, is not the only artistic person in his family. His wife, a Midlander, is also an accomplished sculptress and is considered an excellent painter of child portraits. Mr. Wheeler finds his models for his work in the most unusual places. For his figure of "Mercury" he obtained the services of a young man working in one of London's largest telephone exchanges.

LIEUT.-Gen. Sir Ronald F. Adam, promoted to his present rank, is Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Originally a gunner, he is recognized as one of the ablest staff officers in the Army. And he is regarded as being "the brain-piece" of the Imperial General Staff. Only just 53 years of age, he will one day be the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and his name has also been mentioned as the next Commander-in-Chief in India.

THE first Director of the Auxiliary Air Force. Air Commodore Harald Peake, is very well known in Yorkshire, and is a younger brother of Major Osbert Peake, M.P. for North Leeds. His job in civil life is that of a director of colliery companies, mainly in South Yorkshire and North Notts. A great sportsman, Mr. Harald Peake was in the Cambridge eight, and was Master of the Rufford Hounds up to a few years ago. His wife is a Belgian countess.

MR. Huggins, the Premier of Southern Rhodesia, who has operated successfully on the Governor, continues his surgical practice, in which he is an expert. One of his rules is that, whenever possible, he operates before breakfast in order that the rest of the day may be free for his political work. He is the only political head of a State who combines two occupations, and quite often he uses an aeroplane to get him back quickly from his surgical work.

IF Mr. R. B. Bennett, ex-Prime Minister of Canada, takes a peerage when he comes to live in his new Surrey home the House of Lords will gain a debater of great force and fluency. He is impressive in appearance, pugnacious by temperament, is a teetotaller, non-smoker, and a bachelor. The law is his profession. The fact that he is a very wealthy man is due first to the fact 40 years ago he was offered a partnership by Sir James Lougheed, solicitor to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Second to a large legacy left him by a brother and sister, Joseph and Jennie Shirreff, with whom he had established a devoted friendship in his youth.

SIR Robert Hadfield, Bart., who was 80 on November 28, celebrated the occasion quietly in the country after a long illness. He has been at work for nearly 64 years in an industry to which he has made great contributions, and is known universally as the inventor of stainless steel. At 29 he created a stir among metallurgists and scientists by reading a paper before the Institute of Civil Engineers announcing his discovery of manganese steel. This revolutionized industry, changed cutting tools, rock crushing machinery, railway switches, safes, and such devices demanding strength in the metal of their construction. Silicon steel was also his discovery.

THE gift of two elks and two black beavers, promised the King and Queen when they visit Canada, might prove embarrassing if their Majesties were expected to keep them as pets, but not more so than some other presents which have been made to British Sovereigns in recent times. The last King of Dahomey, for instance, once sent Queen Victoria, for personal use, as he emphasized, a selection of highly coloured native clothing, a State umbrella, and two wooden pipes! It is only fair to add that, if the Queen found these rather embarrassing, so did he the silk tent, silver trays, and silver pipe which she sent to him. The tent was too small, he complained, the pipe did not draw as well as his wooden ones, the trays were too small for use as shields. He would much rather, he said, have had a carriage and pair and a white wife!

Japan Will Resist Pressure From Other Powers

Measures Contemplated to Deal with Combination Of Nations Opposed to Plans in China

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

JAPAN'S readiness to "deal appropriately" with any Power or combination of Powers interfering with the proposed setting-up of a new order in East Asia was announced here today by Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma in a debate on general policies in the House of Representatives. On two occasions, the Prime Minister said that the Government would take "suitable measures" to deal with any attempts to hamper the execution of Japanese policy towards China.

"Although the Government naturally intend to respect the rights and interests of third-party Powers in China," the Prime Minister declared in a reply to a question by Mr. Masazumi Ando, Seiyukai, "there is a limit to such an attitude.

"The Government intends to explain this point thoroughly to third-party Powers in order to obtain their co-operation in the execution of our national policies."

The replies of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to interpellations in the House of Representatives yesterday suggested that Japan is firmly determined to consider counter-measures against pressure which might be exerted upon this country by Britain and America, informed diplomatic observers stated today. The Foreign Minister indicated that Japan will make every effort to impress upon the two Powers the fallacy of their views, these observers pointed out.

No Deviation From Plans

In reply to interpellations by Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, leading member of the Minseito and former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Arita spoke as follows:

"We are sorry to note that there is a mistaken belief that an East Asiatic economic bloc would mean the exclusion of third Powers from China. If and when close economic relations are established between Japan, Manchoukuo and China it is natural that there will arise a certain amount of conflict with the established principle of the open door. In spite of this Japan must drive straight ahead towards the establishment of the East Asiatic economic bloc in order to meet the requirements of national defence and economic autonomy.

"Concerning the protests from America and Great Britain, the Japanese Government has tried to avoid becoming embroiled in disputes. Preferring direct verbal exchanges to written messages, the Japanese Government has tried to explain fully its true intentions. But Britain and America have not clearly understood our attitude and sent their notes again.

"France also followed their example. The reason Britain and America cannot be induced to understand Japan's intentions is that these two Powers entertain the fear that an economic link between Japan, Manchoukuo and China might exclude their economic activities from China. Their fear arises from many incidents which have occurred in China during the hostilities in connection with their economic activities, and which have not been solved yet.

"It is my opinion that these incidents caused Britain and America to think that Japan's words and deeds differ. But these incidents have remained unsettled because the majority of them resulted from measures necessary to military operations.

Limitations Necessary

"The government has given repeated explanations on this score to the British and American Ambassadors, but no understanding has been reached yet. Britain and America have expressed their opposition to revision of treaties from the legal standpoint, while believing that treaties may be subject to change at some future time.

"I am prepared to continue to try to make them understand the inevitable fact that the East Asiatic economic bloc will place some limitation on the established open door policy, and I will explain to them this fact in the light of actual circumstances in China.

"Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's hostile attitude towards Japan cannot be easily guided into different channels. To do this, Japanese officials and civilians must co-ordinate their acts and words in carrying out Japan's moral mission, and it is necessary that they rid themselves of a superiority complex, if they have such a feeling toward the Chinese. In dealin g with new regimes in China it is necessary also to concentrate on the principle of co-operation and exclude the idea of guidance.

"The spirit motivating Japan to exterminate anti-Japanese activities in China is embodied in Prince Konoye's declaration of December 22 last year. If we act in accordance with the spirit of that statement anti-Japanese thought will gradually disappear.

"We have received information to the effect that a central government of China will be established very soon. We are sincerely hoping for such an event. Whether the present joint committee of the Provisional and Reformed Governments will develop into a central government or whether a central regime will take an entirely different shape will depend on the Chinese people. This will develop naturally.

"It seems that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's declarations have had a great influence on third Powers as well as on the Kuomintang regime. The Japanese Government is not in possession of any information in this regard other than the news reports. The government is watching the results of Mr. Wang's peace moves in the belief that they may prove to be a factor in the disintegration of the Kuomintang regime."—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Hard to Get"

Bill ..... Dick Powell
Margaret ..... Olivia De Havilland
Ben Richards ..... Charles Winninger
Roscoe ..... Allen Jenkins
Connie ..... Bonita Granville
Case ..... Melville Cooper
Mrs. Richards ..... Isabel Jeans
Stanley Potter ..... Grady Sutton
Atwater ..... Thurston Hall
Burke ..... John Ridgely
Hattie ..... Penny Singleton
Judge Harkness ..... Granville Bates
Shaff ..... Jack Mower

Hollywood's idea of comedy has been criticized so often by the reviewer, whose stony face has remained unmoved during recent screenings of so-called funny pictures in Shanghai, that it comes as a great pleasure to award full marks to a comedy which really is a laughter raiser from start to finish. In "Hard To Get," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, Warner Brothers have produced a roaring success and most of the credit must go to one man, without whom the picture, while still retaining some of its appeal would certainly lose most of its comedy. That man was Mr. Charles Winninger who gave one of the most hilarious displays it is possible to see. He stood head and shoulders above the rest of the cast which included such well-known stars as Mr. Dick Powell and Miss Olivia de Havilland—both playing the leading parts—and no discredit is cast upon them for they, too, interpreted their parts in splendid fashion. It was impossible, however, for anyone to have bettered Mr. Winninger's performance in the film and, judging by the roars of the audience whenever this artist appeared, he certainly deserved all the plaudits which this reviewer has seen fit to bestow upon him. The supporting cast with Mr. Allen Jenkins, Mr. Melville Cooper, Miss Bonita Granville and Mr. Thurston Hall proved to be excellent foils for Mr. Winninger and with one song from Mr. Powell, who also gave a good performance, "Hard To Get" was one of the most amusing films seen here for some time. It is a pity that all comedies are not of the same standard as this one. Briefly the story deals with the romantic escapades of Mr. Powell, a gas station manager, and Miss de Havilland, a rich heiress posing as a maid. Mr. Winninger, who plays the part of her father, eventually brings the two people together after many squalls and really funny comedy and all ends well.—E.S.

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New French Naval Chief In Far East

Paris, Jan. 21.

Rear-Admiral Decoux, of the Toulon General Staff, was today promoted to the rank of vice-admiral and was appointed new commander-in-chief of the French Far Eastern Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Terraux was named commander-in-chief of the naval forces in Indo-Chinese waters.—Havas.

Ten Saved in Thrilling Ocean Air Drama

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other out in the darkness, and the doctor from the U.S. gunboat was rowed over to the Essobay Town.

Earlier in the day, before dramatic developments which came to an end with the discovery of the wrecked air liner, and the speedy dispatch of an American naval doctor to care for the survivors, plans were being pushed by the American authorities for an intensification of the search for the doomed air-liner at dawn today.

The United States Navy's dirigible K-2, nine of the Huge "flying fortress" bombers, and a large Navy 'plane were preparing to roar over the waters of the Atlantic to the scene of the mishap.

Nine coastguard cutters and a Navy gunboat were also preparing to join in the search, and to assist other craft already combing the sea for signs of the wrecked 'plane. These included two Canadian destroyers, three cutters and several steamers and aeroplanes. Even ships on pleasure cruises prepared to join in the search.

Dramatic Sequence of Messages

It was reported that the Monarch of Bermuda and the Queen of Bermuda, and the steamer Washington, were in the vicinity, and could rush to the assistance of survivors if required to do so. The area to be combed extended over 500 miles.

A coastguard 'plane returned in the early hours today after an unavailing search, under conditions of perfect visibility over the area where the Cavalier was reported to have landed.

First news of the crash was sent out by the wireless operator of the Cavalier, which was flying between New York and Bermuda at the time of the mishap, in the form of an S.O.S. message.

The message read as follows:—"All engines failing. Altitude 1,500 feet. Forced landing in a few minutes".

Less than half an hour later another message was received stating "Landed O.K. Switch is off. Standing by".

A minute afterwards came the single word "Sinking".

The Cavalier carried eight passengers and a crew of five, all of whom were Americans, Canadians or Bermudans. Her position was estimated to be 300 miles to the east of Norfolk, Virginia. The flying-boat opened the New York-Bermuda service, and it usually covers the 770-miles course in under six hours.

She was the Company's Empire type of flying-boat, and was originally intended to carry 24 passengers. The Cavalier is a sister boat of the Caledonia, and the Cambria, which, in 1937, completed five trans-Atlantic trips, and the return journeys.—Reuter.

Spanish Nationalists Only 22 Miles from Barcelona

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tal cities where scores of bombs left more than 50 persons dead and an estimated 100 wounded.

Republican pursuit planes which met the raiders over Barcelona shot down two German Junkers and several German fighting craft. Two Republican planes were shot down in flames.

From Port Malgrat, 40 miles north of here, to Denia, 50 miles south of here, dazed Republican civilians combed smoking ruins tonight in search of additional bodies. Scores of buildings were demolished or badly damaged and heavy losses resulted from fires which followed the bombings.

This city presented a tragic spectacle today as screaming sirens announced the beginning of the "air circus" when Nationalist planes appeared from the west. Air battles continued intermittently throughout the day, bringing commerce to a complete standstill as thousands huddled in bomb-proof shelters while the opposing air forces fought overhead and high explosive bombs exploded with terrific blasts in various parts of the city. Hundreds sought safety in the subways where many remained until dusk.

Barcelona Shows No Panic

Republican pursuit planes took off every time the Nationalist planes appeared over the city, chasing the invading planes across the heart of the city. The Nationalists left a trial marked by bursts of anti-aircraft fire across the entire city.

Despite the continuous advance of the Nationalist forces through Catalonia, Barcelona gave few outward signs of panic. Official Republican reports said heavy fighting was waging outside Villa Franca and Igualada, less than 30 miles east of here.

Meanwhile, the United States Consulate here informed Americans that one or more American warships would be available to evacuate those who wished the leave the city. Apart from American newspapermen, there are not more than 30 ordinary Americans still here. About 100 Filipinos and Puerto Ricans holding American passports are still here, however.—United Press.

Six More Raids On City

Barcelona, Jan. 23.

Nationalist bombers staged six raids over this city up to 2.30 p.m. today, the present casualty list reading 40 killed and 73 injured. Squadrons of sixteen and twelve three-engined planes, escorted by pursuit craft, subjected the city to intensive bombing.

Meanwhile, an official decree has been released suppressing all trade and industry in Barcelona as from tomorrow, so that every available man may be placed at the disposal of the military authorities.

The war and foodstuffs industries will not be affected by the decree. No shops will be open in Barcelona from tomorrow on.—Havas.

Chungking Hails Report Of Loan

Chungking, Jan. 22.

The report in the London "Daily Herald" that arrangements are nearly complete for the granting of a £3,000,000 British loan for the purpose of supporting the Chinese currency has served to offset somewhat the disappointment felt in Chinese quarters over the resolution on China passed by the Council of the League of Nations.

The "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, sees in the reported grant a sign that more positive assistance to China from Great Britain is likely to be forthcoming.—Reuter.

Daring Robber in Shanse Road Jewellery Shop

Two men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese jewellery shop at 137 Shanse Road at about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after intimidating the assistants, they ransacked the place and were able to make their escape with $800 worth of money and jewellery. No shots were fired. The thugs are said to have spoken the Shanghai dialect. Detectives from Louza police station, who commenced investigations soon after having been informed of the daring robbery, were unable to make any arrests until a late hour last night.

Pittman Proposes New Silver Programme

Washington, Jan. 20.

A revised Silver Purchasing Programme, calling for purchases of the white metal from domestic as well as foreign sources, was proposed by Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, yesterday.

However, in the case of foreign purchases, Senator Pittman indicated that funds would go to pay for exports of American products.

Likewise, the new bill provides for the maintenance of a monetary reserve equal to one-fourth of silver to three-fourths of gold, and, beginning July 1, 1939, purchases would rate at $1.29 per fine ounce.

The bill, it is understood, would eliminate the fifty per cent tax on silver trading profits. — Reuters American Service.

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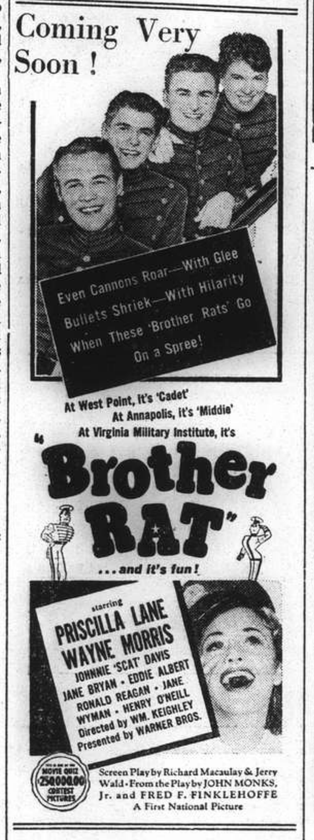

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 21.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0$\frac{11}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 21.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¾	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¾	" (buyers)	1/5$\frac{29}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.25	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	176.87	Bombay	1/5$\frac{61}{64}$
Berlin	11.66	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{3}{32}$
Amsterdam	8.61¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.63½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.75	C'slovakia	136.25S
Berne	20.66	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.06	Japan	27.27
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.35
Holland	54.26	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64¼	C'slovakia	3.43⅛
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.07	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.49	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.87	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67⅜
" Demand	4.67$\frac{7}{16}$
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66$\frac{13}{16}$
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.66$\frac{11}{16}$
Buenos Aires Paper	23.99
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	22.96
Montreal on London	4.70$\frac{7}{16}$

—Reuter.

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These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929—100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5
May	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	65.3
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	66.4
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	63.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	63.1
Aug.	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	60.2
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	71.3
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	68.7
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	68.0
Dec.	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	77.1

U.S. 1938 Cotton Exports Decline

New York, Jan. 22.

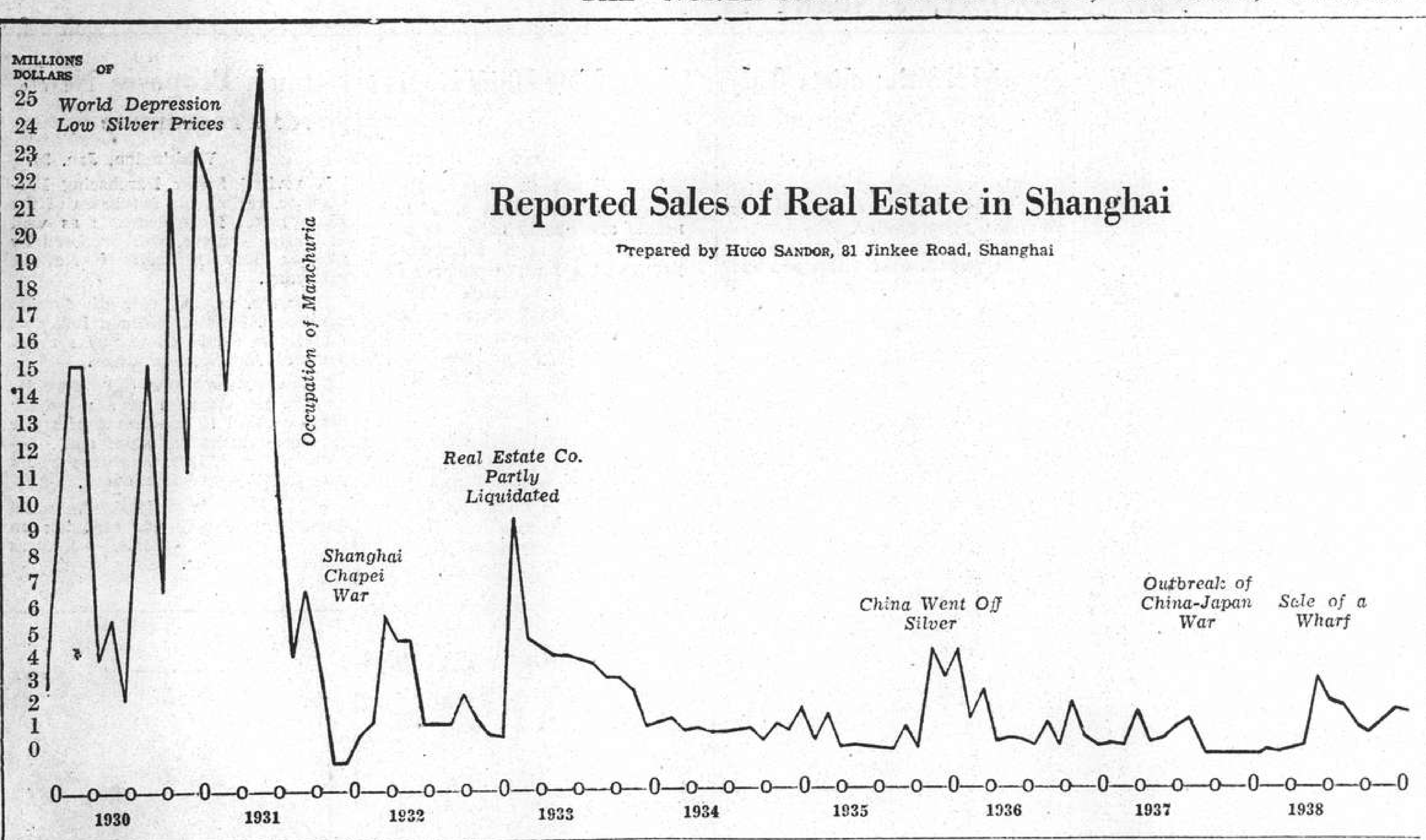
Cotton exports from the United States during 1938 show a sharp contraction, according to a statement of the Department of Commerce issued yesterday.

Exports of cotton during the year amounted to 4,316,000 bales valued at $224,300,000, compared with 5,783,000 bales valued at $360,000,000 during the previous year.

Exports to Great Britain declined 47 per cent., to Germany 60 per cent. and France 38 per cent.—Reuters American Service.

Reported Sales of Real Estate in Shanghai

Prepared by Hugo Sandor, 81 Jinkee Road, Shanghai



U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 21.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the cotton market today, with some buying being offset by foreign selling. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Adverse European developments tended to keep rubber prices under pressure, while the weakness of securities was an additional bearish influence. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 11 to 15 points down.

Slightly easier conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with values declining on scattered liquidation and an absence of interest. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.49-50	—01	Jan.	15.83 N	—15
May	8.22-22	+02	Mar.	15.95-95	—13
July	7.92-92	—04	May	15.83-84	—14
Oct.	7.45-46	unc.		B/A	
Dec.	7.41-41	—02	July	15.82-82	—11
Jan.	7.42 N	—02			

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.13½-14 unc. May 1.14½-15 unc. B/A B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69⅜-69½	—⅛	May	51¾-51⅞	—⅜
July	69⅜-69½	—⅛	July	52¾-52⅞	—⅜
Sept.	70¼-70¼	unc.	Sept.	52⅜-52¼	—¾

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62¾-62⅜	unc.
July	63-63	+⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Markets Report

London, Jan. 21.

Credit continued to flow freely in the London money market during the past week. Discount brokers are being faced with old starvation levels, owing to the Government's small offerings of Treasury bills.

The market this week received only 22 per cent. of its requirements, while the average rate of allotment was only a fraction over 10/- per cent.

In the foreign exchange market today, the dollar encountered a general Continental demand, owing to nervousness engendered by the latest developments in Germany and the continued uneasiness regarding the Spanish situation.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	3
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	9.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	2.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	7
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	50
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	1
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.60	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors 10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	—	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	0.50†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.00	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft 5	0.50†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	1
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	—	—	1	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	2.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street ruled weak today, with quotations finishing with losses from fractions to about 4 points, owing to renewed apprehension over developments in Europe, after the ousting of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from his post as President of the Reichsbank. With confidence shaken, the immediate outlook is very uncertain, but, at the same time, some encouragement was derived from indications that the Administration will shortly seek greater harmony with business. The turnover today amounted to 660,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.69	146.53	146.76	—2.35
20 Rails	31.68	30.96	31.10	—0.69
15 Utilit.	24.58	23.74	23.97	—0.71
40 Bonds	—	—	90.76	—0.19
11 Commod.	—	—	47.90	—0.30

Jan.	20	21
Adams Express	10⅜	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24¾	24⅛
Allis Chamers	43¼	42
Amerada Corp.	69½	68⅛
Amer. Can.	98	97
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	19¼	18¼
Amer. Locomotive	27½	25⅝
Amer. Metal	36¼	36
Amer. Radiator	16⅜	15⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅞	19⅛
Amer. Smelting	46¼	45
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¾	21⅛
Amr. Tel. & Tel.	157½	154⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	89⅛
Amer. Waterworks	14¼	13¾
Anaconda Copper	31¼	30⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	37¼
Auburn	4	B 3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼	6½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19½	18¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17¼
Bethlehem Steel	72¾	70
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	29
Borg Warner	29	28½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28	27½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11¾
" " $6 cum. pfd.	40½	38¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5¼
Case, J.I.	93	B 90
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 31¼
Celanese Corp.	22⅜	21¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½	34½
Chrysler	77⅞	75⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	7½
" 6% "A" pfd.	80½	79
Coml. Credit	52	50
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	1⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	54	51½
Consolid. Edison	32⅞	31⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	40¾	40⅛
Continental Oil	30	28½
Corn Products	64⅞	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	6½
" " "A"	25¾	24¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅝	18¾
Douglas Aircraft	70½	67⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	150	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅜	12⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12⅜	11¾
" " $5 pfd.	61½	60
" " $6 pfd.	68	66⅛
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	40½	39¼
Flintkote	28¾	28
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	58½	58
Gen. Electric	41¾	40½
Gen. Motors	47⅝	46
Gen. Rly. Signal	25	23¾
Glidden Co.	22¾	22½
Goodrich (B.F.)	23⅜	22
" $5 pfd.	B 61½	61
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34⅝	33¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14¼
Great Nthrn Rly., pfd.	27¾	26
Great Western Sugar	25½	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	18¾	18
Hecker Products	10⅞	10½
Homestake Min.	63¾	64
Int. Nickel	53⅛	52⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¼	8⅞
Johns Manville	101	99½
Kennecott	39⅝	38⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51¼	50
Lockheed Aircraft	30¾	29¾
Loew's Inc.	49⅝	49⅝
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¾	B 11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32½	30¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	9¾-10¾ B/A	10¼-11 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	102	101¼
Montgomery Ward	49⅝	48¼
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	13	13
Nat. Distillers	26⅝	26⅜
Nat. Gypsum	15½	14¾
Nat. Lead	24½	23⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8¼
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	14	13¾
New York Central	19⅞	19⅛
North Amer. Aviation	17¼	16½
North American	24¾	23⅞
Northern Pacific	13	12¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	29⅞	29¾
Pacific Lighting	44¼	42⅞
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	12
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅞	21
Phelps Dodge	41⅝	40½
Phillips Petroleum	40⅝	39¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅞	33½
Pullman, Inc.	36⅞	35⅝
Pure Oil	10⅛	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¾	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	22⅞	22⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42⅞	42⅝
Schenley	16	15¼
" 5½% pfd.	71½	71
Sears Roebuck	71⅞	71½
Shell Union Oil	14	13⅝
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅞	18
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29¼	28⅛
Sperry Corp.	45½	44
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅛	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅜	49¾
Stone & Webster	16⅜	15½
Swift International	Unq.	27⅝
Technicolor	20⅝	20⅛
Texas Corp.	47	45⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32¼	31⅜
Transamerica	7	7
Tw. Century Fox Film, com.	23⅜	23
" " pfd.	Unq.	33
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88¾	87¼
Un. Pacific	95¾	95
Un. Aircraft	38½	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅜	11½
Un. Corp.	3½	3¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	36½	35
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12¼
U.S. Rubber	48¾	46
" 8% pfd.	101½	100
U.S. Steel	64½	62⅜
Vanadium	28	26⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	113¾	109¾
Woodward Iron	24	23

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52½	52
Brazil	11⅛	11
Baltimore & Ohio	20¼	19
Cities Sev. Pwr.	78⅝	77¾
Eri R.R.	12¼	12¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69	67¼
New England Gas	58½	Unq.
Peru	10¼	10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52½	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅛	63

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 21.

Commodities, on the whole, ruled quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7$\frac{15}{16}$ unch.; sellers 8—$\frac{1}{16}$; February delivery, buyers 7$\frac{15}{16}$ unch.; sellers 8 —$\frac{1}{16}$.
London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/2½ —¼; May 3/2½ —¼; August 6/2½ —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8 —¼; May 4/8⅛ —¼; July (New contract) 4/6⅝ unchanged.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.87 +2; Mar. 4.84 +2; May 4.80 +1; July 4.70 +2.
Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.02 unch.; Mar. 6.85 unch.; May 6.90 unch.
London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Utility Strength Increases Investment Buying

New York, Jan. 21.

The strength of utilities, which increased investment demand for high grade stocks and bonds, featured this week's New York Stock Exchange dealings.

Trading was the lightest of any week since September 19. Bond volume also was slight and interest in commodities lagged. The bond market was featured by United States Government bonds reaching new highs, the strength of utilities and the weakness of German Government issues.

The demand for utility stocks reflected the belief that current Government overtures designed to allay fears of interference would result in beneficial legislation.

Earnings reports were high this week and carloadings show another gain. Wholesale business is higher than last year and automobile production is within 12½ per cent. of 1938 highs.

Best investment demand centered on American Telephone and Telegraph stock which reached the highest level since 1937. Wall Street heard A. T. & T. would earn $9 per share this year.

German Government issues, which declined only slightly immediately after the announcement of the dismissal of Dr. Hjalmer Gohacht, Governor of the Reichsbank, were under heavy pressure today. Some dropped three points and several reached new all-time lows.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Steel operations were expected to rise 5½ per cent. in the Pottsburgh district in the next week.
2. December life insurance business was the best of any month for six years.
3. The technical position of the market was regarded strong.
4. Railway expenditure were expected to rise well above last year's levels.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. Renewed uneasiness over the financial position of some railways.
2. Uneasiness in trading quarters over the removal of Dr. Schacht.
3. Further easiness of the pound sterling.
4. The general foreign political situation.—United Press.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Jan. 21.

The Bombay cotton market during the past week was dominated by the uninspiring distant outlook for American cotton, which resulted in liquidation and hedge selling. However, offerings were well absorbed by good trade and Japanese support on declines.

The parity with American prices is tending to widen, and the further cheapening of Indian cotton, in relation to American, under the pressure of Broach, is likely to attract some reversal of straddles.

There was not much activity in the spot market, with buyers both for export and domestic consumption preferring to postpone purchases.

Japanese demand has tapered off, while crop reports continued to be favourable.—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Acreage

Ottawa, Jan. 20.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Branch, today issued the following final estimate of the Canadian Wheat Acreage and Yield for the current season with comparisons:—

Season:	Acreage acres	Yield bushels
1938	Unavailable	350,010,000
1937	25,570,000	182,410,000
1936	25,289,000	229,218,000
1935	24,116,000	277,339,000
1934	23,986,000	275,849,000

—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices slipped today as the movement of lightening commitments gathered momentum. Foreign uncertainties contributed to the decline, while some selling was attributed to a belated response to the discharge of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank. Brokers indicated that foreign interests were selling on balance. Steel operations are expected to show a decline next week. However, the technical position of the market is regarded as strong.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, U.S.$40.05 = Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G.73.76=Rm. 100.—, London £1 = Rm. 100.—.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 177.00 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.85 to 37.86 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

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Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 21.

The firm tendency at the share market which began yesterday when the appointment of Reich Economics Minister Walther Funk to the post of Reichsbank President became known, continued today inspite of but little actual business being done. Rheinstahl went up 3 to 136, Eintracht 2.5 to 156, Salzdetfurth 3.5 to 141, Daimler 2.5 to 136.5, Demag 2 to 149 and Rheinmetall 2.25 to 133.5.

Call money stood at 1⅞ to 2⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 21.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on January 21, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	
2,000	2,000	2,000	Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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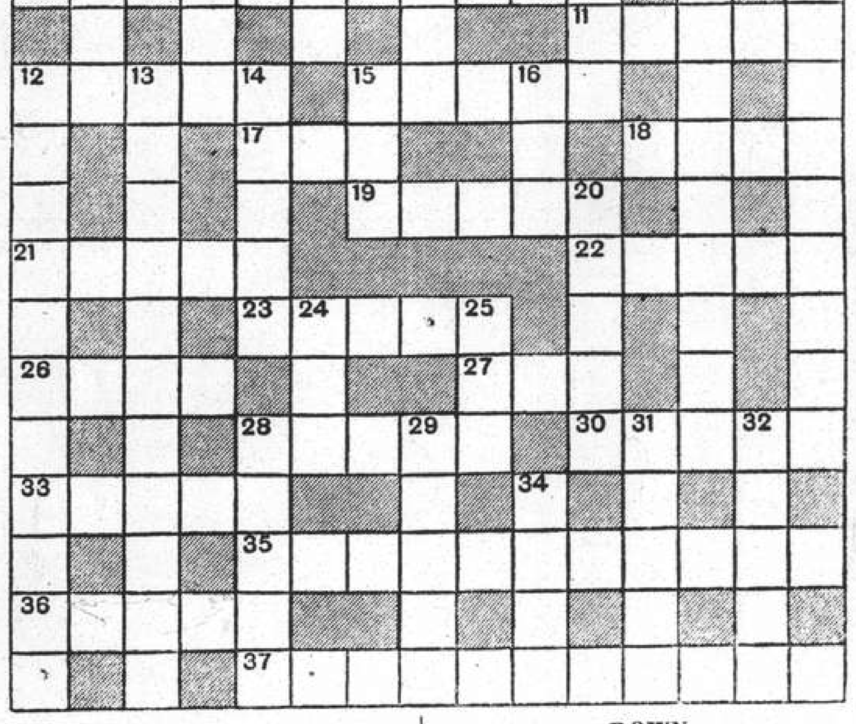

ACROSS

1 We have no contemporary writings from this period
9 Hardly a prosy entertainment
10 Herein the young man may meet designing young women (two words)
11 German town
12 A kind of cutter
15 It's a poor fellow that has not one
17 Interdict
18 What the sailor sees of it is only a small fraction
19 A wrestling success
21 Mostly spare, but wholesome
22 Get on about it for a speech
23 We nearly all get past it in the race of life
25 A prelude to a catch?
27 This is now out of order
28 The place for 9 across
30 Bird
33 An item on the sports programme?
35 The sort of success the clever quack doctor might be
36 A Scottish somebody
37 Every fellow can give you this disease (two words)

DOWN

2 Expanded part of R.D.C.
3 The fellow got married although cut
4 A bit of 9 across, perhaps
5 A useful root
6 He often comes back dragging his tail behind him
7 An old name for a telescope
8 He used to adorn the reverse of a sovereign (two words)
12 Insect, and want another insect in view
13 Under this one would not know if one's best friend cut one
14 Wood that may be made by one
15 This insect and 16 down can make no gate
16 See 15 down
20 Even if you get it right, it isn't
24 It is not in in 23 across
25 Whereon Drake might have been caught bending
26 The road to knowledge
29 A herb contributes to this food
31 It may be a pointed reminder that might is right
32 Musical note
34 May be a striking annoyance to sailors

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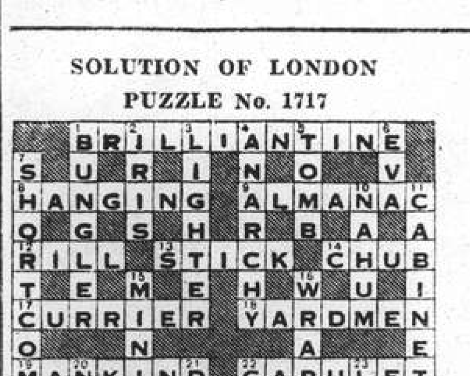

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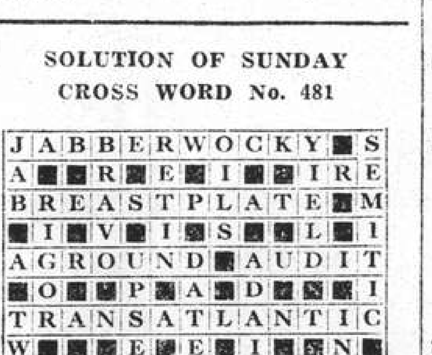

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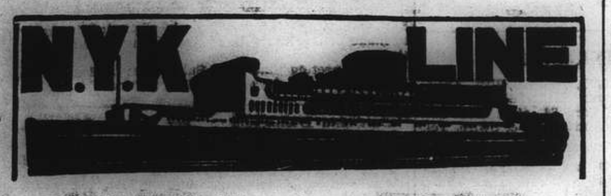

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via Honolulu

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*From Shanghai)

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Jan. 21

Orient-New York Line
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	From Shanghai
NOSIRO MARU	Jan. 25
*NAKO MARU	Feb. 18
NOTO MARU	Feb. 27

(*From Kobe)

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	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Jan. 26

European Mail Line
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HARUNA MARU	Jan. 27
*KATORI MARU	Feb. 7
YASUKUNI MARU	Feb. 21

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	TITAN	Feb. 15	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan

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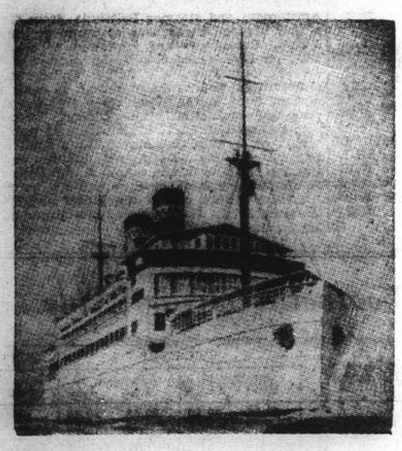

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	31 ‡RAJPUTANA	17,000
Feb.	7‡*BEHAR	6,100
	14 †RANCHI	17,000
	21‡*SOUDAN	6,700
	28 †RANPURA	17,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Mar.	14 †RAWALPINDI	17,000
	28 †CANTON	16,000

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Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Félix Roussel	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Pres. Doumer	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Aramis	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
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	Arrival.	Departure.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 23	Jan. 25 at 9 a.m.
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SS. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 29	Jan. 31 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 1	Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.
SS. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 3	Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 6.	Feb. 8. at 9 a.m.

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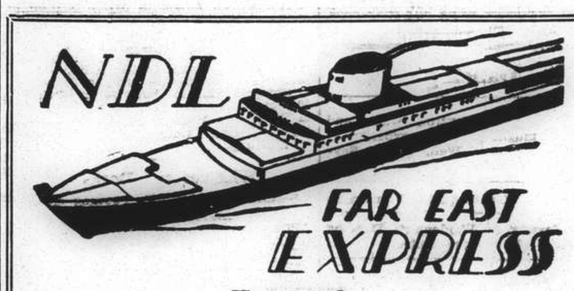

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SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Feb. 8
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SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Mar. 7

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. GNEISENAU	Left Colombo	Jan. 16	Jan. 27
ms. COBURG	Left Antwerp	Jan. 10	Feb. 11
ms. FULDA	Left Port Said	Jan. 11	Feb. 14
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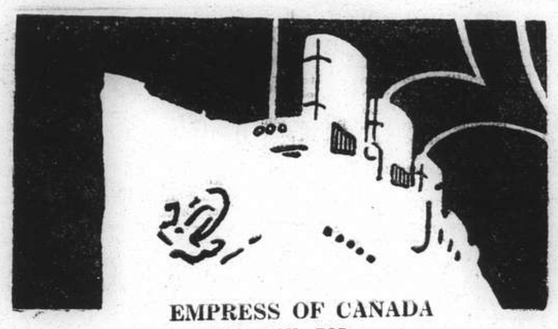

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Empress of Japan	Jan. 27	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 26
Empress of Canada	Feb. 23	—	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 12

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TO LET, furnished, in British home a suite of two rooms, with attached bathroom and small closed-in verandah (modern conveniences and steam-heated), all facing south, with or without board; garage if needed, available at once. Address Box 462, NCDN. -761

ROOM to let: For a single person (lady or gentleman). Address: Majestic Apartments, 864 Bubbling Well Road, House 4, Apartment 302A. -605

UNFURNISHED room in apartment, steam-heated, all modern conveniences, central district. Lady preferred. Address Box 495, NCDN. -810

Offices, Shops, Godowns

FOR RENT, Hardoon Building, Nanking Road, four bright, airy office-rooms (1249 sq. ft.) with modern conveniences. Entrance from Honan Road. Please address Box 430, NCDN. -732

TO LET, office space approximately 4,000 square feet. Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. 10393

OFFICE space to let, ground floor Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 10089

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10013

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WANTED a modern, furnished flat or small house with garden, in residential district, by British (single) of quiet habits, for period February/October or as early as possible. Box 440, NCDN. 10443

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WANTED immediately four-roomed furnished flat, for three months only, by responsible British couple. Address Box 464, NCDN. 10474

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74850. -601

WANTED one room by foreign couple, with or without board, from January 28. Box 433, NCDN. -737

BRITISH couple require small, unfurnished house, from March 1. Address Box 434, NCDN. 10440

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed.
Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126, 183, 218, 220, 221, 250, 262, 266, 289.

Radios

NEW RCA Victor radios for hire. Vast choice. Reasonable rental Radio Corporation of Asia, 361/3 Foch. Telephone 82304. -316

RADIO O.K.? For balancing, minor repairs, cleaning, only $2. Telephone 85879, Chang's Radio Corporation, 586 Joffre. -626

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON, one cylinder, perfect condition. 50 m.p.g. For sale. Address to 17 Rue Marcel Tillot, Telephone 31646. -303

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GOOD cook-boy, honest, energetic and speaks good English. Please address Box 426, NCDN. -719

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -46

CAN anyone recommend number one house-boy? Must be clean, reliable and good-tempered. Guarantee required. Telephone 75856, 12-2 p.m. -783

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British) 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. -691

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LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -605

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LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Rue Albert, Apartment 11. -365

Beauty Culture, etc.

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IN apartment nicely furnished room with bathroom attached, for single person. Central French Concession. Telephone 70827. -808

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TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10370

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	Haimen (Ch.)	P.N.&T.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Bhutan	Japan	Mackenzie
Crown City	Japan	W. Hunt
Daichu M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Prominent	Foochow	H. Changan
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Myrtlebank	Japan	C.I.&E.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Jenny Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Liesel	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Unita	Nor.	D.K.K.K.
Hakusan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tategami M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chialing M.	Jap	N.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
H.M.S. Gnat	Br.	—
" Scorpion	Br.	—
" Suffolk	Br.	—
H. Tseangtah	Br.	T.C.C.
Nolisement	Br.	Lacey & C.
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Shantung	Br.	B.&S.
Yusang	Br.	Jardine
Taiseunhong	Fr.	Jardine
Deucalion	Br.	B.&S.
Keiapoi	Br.	N.S.S.N.
Syoan M.	Jap.	Showa S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	P.W.E.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	L.S.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	L.T.B. 2/3
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake.
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.

LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 3
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 3
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiotsin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 3
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 3
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 3
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Ranchi, due 8 a.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

From HAMBURG: Leverkusen, due 2 p.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Tai Shan, due 7.30 a.m. Buoys 11-12.

From BURBAN. Tegelberg due a.m. Holt's Wharf

From DAIREN: Tjisalak due a.m. Buoys. Dairen Maru due 5 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due 7.30 a.m. French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Chaksang, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal. Kiungchow, due 12 noon, Pootung Wharf Taiyuen, due p.m. French Bund. Chekiang, due p.m. Pootung Wharf.

From KOBE: Sauerland, due 2 p.m. Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf (Pootung East).

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	20/1	12/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	10/1	12/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Theseus	14/1	26/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Antenor	21/1	1/3
From LONDON		
Soudan	10/12	26/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	26/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/3
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/3
Java	14/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Mentor	18/1	5/3
Oldenburg	19/1	3/3
From ANTWERP		
Glengarry	26/11	26/1
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Coburg	10/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Grootekerk	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
From ANTWERP		
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Rawalpindi	21/1	20/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2
From PORT SAID		
India	9/1	7/2
Grootekerk	10/1	11/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
Burdwan	19/1	21/2
From SUEZ		
Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2
From BOMBAY		
Ranpura	19/1	6/2
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	16/1	27/1
C. Verde	16/1	29/1
Athos II	20/1	3/2
From PENANG		
Patroclus	19/1	3/2
Rheinland	21/1	5/2
From SWETNHAM		
Glencarn	22/1	4/2
From SINGAPORE		
Glengarry	17/1	26/1
From SOFRABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/1	22/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2
From MANILA		
Tjinegara	21/1	28/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
From SAIGON		
F. Roussel	17/1	26/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	10/1	27/2
From PANAMA		
C. Bedford	29/12	15/2
Mar. Maersk	21/1	27/2
From SAVANNAH		
Eskbank	12/12	2/2
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	7/1	25/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
Talthybius	27/12	26/1
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	25/1
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Sandhamn	17/12	25/1
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tatuta M.	19/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	18/1	31/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Haruna M.	15/1	26/1
From KOBE		
Emp. Canada	22/1	25/1
Grete Maersk	22/1	25/1
From MIIKE		
Talthybius	22/1	26/1
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2
From MOJI		
Haruna M.	24/1	26/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Harmattan	—	7/2
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From FUSAN (Korea)		
Husan M.	—	25/1
From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	24/1	26/1
From TIENTSIN		
Leesang	26/1	25/1
Shengking	23/1	26/1
From TSINGTAO		
Szechuen	22/1	24/1
Fausang	—	25/1
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	19/1	24/1
Soudan	23/1	26/1
Suiyang	22/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Emp. Japan	24/1	26/1
Yunnan	24/1	28/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/1	25/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TINGSANG Jan. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

FAUSANG Jan. 27. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

UTSIRE Jan. 25. HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11766. 25-1

WINGSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 27. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

JAPAN

RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 26 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to :—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

LAHORE Jan. 30. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428 (3 lines). 30-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

SIAM Feb. 1. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG, SAIGON and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co's Motorship Siam, Captain F